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## JAPANESE TROOPS REPULSED. Fierce Engagement on Nonni River.

### CHINESE COUNTER ATTACKS.

#### FIRST DEFENCE LINES RECAPTURED.

#### WAR IN EARNEST?

THE NONNI RIVER, near Tsitsihar, is now the scene of organised military operations, the clash between Japanese and Chinese troops on Wednesday having developed into a definite battle for mastery.

THE JAPANESE ARE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED. THEY APPEAR TO HAVE ATTACKED AND CAPTURED THE FIRST LINES OF THE CHINESE ARMY ARRAYED AGAINST THEM. SUBSEQUENTLY TO BE DRIVEN INTO RETREAT BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS. THEY APPEAR TO BE HOLDING STUBBORNLY TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS AND, ACCORDING TO CHINESE SOURCES, HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED TO THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTING.

An official Japanese communique issued in Mukden yesterday afternoon admits that fierce fighting commenced on Wednesday and was still proceeding yesterday morning.

Up to ten o'clock in the morning, the Japanese casualties were  
**FIFTEEN KILLED  
FORTY WOUNDED.**

The Chinese casualties, believed to be exceedingly heavy, are not known. After capturing the Chinese first defence line, the official communique states, the Japanese troops were forced to retreat.

#### JAPANESE RETIRE TO TAONAN.

Mukden, Nov. 6.  
The situation in the region of Tsitsihar is becoming increasingly grave. Chinese sources report that the Japanese are expecting huge reinforcements from Korea to arrive to-night.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Nov. 6.  
The severe hostilities between Heilungkiang troops and Japanese continued yesterday morning. The Japanese have retreated and are concentrating at Taonan.

In connexion with the fighting at Nonni the Chinese military commanders state that the Manchurian troops suffered severe casualties because the Japanese had the assistance of aeroplanes and several tanks.

The first Heilungkiang Brigade is erecting fortifications near the Nonni River for the defence of Heilungkiang, fearing violent Japanese reprisals.—*Kinshu.*

#### League Informed.

Geneva, Nov. 5.  
Dr. Alfred Sze, the principal Chinese representative on the League Council, called on Sir Eric Drummond this afternoon, and seriously drew his attention to the fighting at Nonni River, requesting the League Secretary to inform M. Briand, and urging that action be taken at Tokyo to end the fighting.

The Note which Dr. Sze left with Sir Eric Drummond alleged that Japanese troops were actively provoking armed clashes in the neighbourhood of Nonni River. According to a message he had received from the Nanking Government, Japanese troops, in Chinese dress, accompanied by bandits, yesterday fired on a Chinese camp, while two Japanese aeroplanes dropped bombs, killing more than twenty Chinese.

Six hundred Japanese troops crossed Nonni River to-day, added the Note, and attacked the Chinese, killing more than 100.

The Note concluded:—"I am instructed to request you to be good enough to at once inform the President of the Council, and ask him to intervene with the Japanese Government to stop these incendiary activities by Japanese troops."

Dr. Sze has not asked for an im-

mediate convocation of the League Council, but it is thought that M. Briand may find it necessary to call a meeting before November 12.—*Reuter.*

#### The Japanese Version.

Geneva, Nov. 5.  
The Japanese delegation has communicated to Sir Eric Drummond particulars regarding the dispute over the railway bridge (Continued on Page 14.)

## Ryujin Maru Rescue Drama.

### Lifeboat Crew Almost Swept to Disaster in Heavy Seas.

Japanese seamen battling in the heavy surf round Tan Rocks nearly found themselves in a worse predicament than their fellow-countrymen on the Ryujin Maru, when, in attempts to rescue them yesterday, a hawser snapped, and a small life boat was dashed over the treacherous shoal. By a miraculous stroke it was not damaged, and the craft was picked up.

The seamen were from the Japanese steamer Madras Maru, which has been standing by the Ryujin Maru which is wedged hard and fast on the rocks. Heavy surf had prevented the Hermes boats from continuing with rescue work, and at 11 a.m. yesterday the Madras Maru made a valiant attempt to reach the wreck in order to take off those on board.

#### First Failure.

The steamer had shifted her berth to about half a mile to the windward of the wreck early in the morning, and a lifeboat attached to a hawser was let out from the ship. For about 10 minutes the small craft tried to get alongside the wreck, but the seas were too high, and it was pulled back.

A similar attempt was made

## CHINA PEACE HOPES.

### Concessions by Nanking.

Nanking, Nov. 6.  
The prospects of a definite peace settlement is again looming as a result of a decision by the Government leaders to make important concessions. Among them are an arrangement for the postponement of the National Congress, originally scheduled to open on November 12. This is stated to be due to the fact that the Canton delegates have now agreed to go to Nanking from Shanghai.

General Chan Ming-chu, with the Nineteenth Route Army, has arrived at Nanking.—*Reuter.*

about 3 p.m., when the seas had abated a little, but hardly had the lifeboat taken the water when the hawser snapped, and caught up by the huge waves, the boat was dashed in the direction of the jagged rocks. Right across the dangerous shoal it was driven, but apparently it cleared them unharmed in spite of the rocks and heavy surf, for it appeared safe on the other side, and taking control, those on board sailed seaward.

#### Boat Picked Up.

The Madras Maru then got under way and successfully picked up the boat after a hard struggle about 5 p.m., and continued its voyage to Hongkong.

H.M.S. Hermes also left the scene at the same time, and is due in Hongkong to-morrow. In his last message sent just before sailing the Commander told the Commodore at Hongkong that the wind had decreased to 20 miles an hour, and although the sea remained just as rough, there were prospects of it moderating.

All hope of saving those on board now depends on the efforts of the Japanese destroyer Nashi, which has been standing by since Wednesday night, and the salvage tug which was summoned from Moji. It is expected to reach the wreck some time to-day.



Left to right: Sir H. Bitterton, Sir J. Gilmour, Sir A. Sinclair, Lord Londonderry.



Sir John Simon.



Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

## KOWLOON AS BIG AS POMPEY.

### REVELATION OF CENSUS.

#### OVERCROWDING ON ISLAND.

Amongst the facts revealed in the report of the recent census of the Colony, by Mr. W. J. Carr, M. A., B. Sc., Superintendent of Census, one of the most interesting is that Kowloon is now comparable in size of population with Nottingham or Portsmouth, and not far short of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The total population of the Colony is 849,751, representing an increase in the civilian population of 215,307 in the last decade, the largest ever recorded during a similar period.

The increase in Kowloon is 113,066 per cent., reflecting the enormous expansion on the mainland. Great overcrowding is revealed in certain Hongkong districts.

The British population is given as 6,684, of whom 4,823 are English, 1,254 Scottish and 400 Irish.

Of the Chinese population, only 7.5 per cent. claim to be British subjects.

Total 849,751.

The report shows that the total population, as enumerated on the night of March 7th, amounted to 849,751 persons, of whom 491,358 were males and 357,893 females.

The distribution of the population in the main divisions of the Colony is as follows:

	Males	Females	Total
Hongkong	245,987	182,371	428,358
Kowloon	145,618	119,027	264,645
New Territories	80,147	49,789	129,936
Atoll	47,138	26,124	73,262
	491,358	357,893	849,751

The increase of 215,307 in the civilian population during the last decade is the largest that has ever taken place in the Colony during a similar period.

Relatively, however, it is somewhat less than the corresponding figure for the previous decade. The increase from 1911 to 1921 was 168,427 or 36.87% on the figures for 1911; the present increase is 34.44% on the figures for 1921.

#### Hongkong Increases.

The total increase in the island of Hongkong amounts to 61,802 persons or 17.79% on the figures for 1921. This is considerably less than the increase in the previous decade, which was 103,078 or 44.13% on the figures for 1911. It is difficult to give any satisfactory explanation of this relatively smaller increase in Hongkong and, as will be seen later, a very much larger increase in the Kowloon Peninsula, except in

## MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD'S NEW CABINET.

### Neville Chamberlain at the Treasury.

### Mr. W. Runciman Heads Board of Trade.

### NATIONAL COMPLEX PRESERVED.

MR. RAMSAY MacDONALD'S new Cabinet is now complete. It was officially announced from No. 10, Downing Street last night that the King had been pleased to approve the following appointments:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury	Mr. Ramsay MacDonald
Lord President of Council	Mr. Stanley Baldwin
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Mr. Neville Chamberlain
President Board of Trade	Mr. Walter Runciman
Lord Chancellor	Lord Sankey
Lord Privy Seal	Mr. Philip Snowden
Secretaries of State:	
Foreign	Sir John Simon
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War	Lord Hailham
Air	Marquis Londonderry
First Lord of Admiralty	Sir B. Eyre-Monsell
Secretary for Scotland	Sir Archibald Sinclair
Minister of Health	Sir Hilton Young
President Board of Education	Sir Donald Maclean
Minister of Agriculture	Sir John Gilmour
Minister of Labour	Sir Henry Beltrant
First Commissioner of Works	Mr. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore

It will be seen that the new Cabinet has been enlarged from the emergency number of ten to the usual twenty, and that the Conservatives hold eleven posts, the Liberals five and the National Labour Party four. The only member of the National Cabinet who has not been re-appointed is Lord Reading, who, when he accepted the Foreign Secretaryship in August, made it clear that he did so only temporarily.

#### TARIFFS AND A CHECK.

MR. BALDWIN AGAIN PREFERRED NOT TO SERVE AS THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT, AND MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENT TO THE TREASURY WAS, THEREFORE, A FORE-GONE CONCLUSION. THE DECISION GIVES THE GOVERNMENT A DECIDED TARIFF LEANING, BUT IT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THIS MAY BE CONSIDERABLY BALANCED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN TO THE BOARD OF TRADE. MR. RUNCIMAN WAS AT ONE TIME A STRONG FREE TRADER, BUT DURING THE DEBATES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE GOLD STANDARD, HE SURPRISED THE HOUSE BY SUGGESTING A BAN ON LUXURY IMPORTS.

Another interesting point is that the very strong Conservative tariff element as represented by Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery has no appointment to the Cabinet at all.

The fact that in recent years a strong personal friendship has sprung up between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Stanley Baldwin should augur well for the harmonious working of the new Ministry.

Mr. Philip Snowden's peerage has not yet been announced, but his inclusion in the Cabinet may be taken as definite confirmation of reports of his impending elevation.

In forming his new Cabinet, it is suitable in the position of Foreign Secretary to deal with such intricate questions as reparations and allied problems.

The presence of Mr. Runciman at the Board of Trade is expected to prove very valuable owing to his wide knowledge of finance and trade, which will be in the forefront of the problems which the new Government will have to face. The decision to send Mr. Neville Chamberlain to the Treasury may be taken as a good indication of the attitude the Government will adopt towards tariffs, for Mr. Chamberlain is among the very strongest of tariffists.



Mr. Walter Runciman, whose appointment to the Cabinet is regarded with much satisfaction. He is an advocate of total prohibition of luxury imports, and at the same time provides a check on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's full-blooded Protection tendency.

## GANDHI MEETS KING AND QUEEN.

### TO THE PALACE IN LOINCLOTH.

London, Nov. 5.  
Bare-headed and clad in his customary garb, loincloth and shawls, Mr. Gandhi went to Buckingham Palace to-day in response to His Majesty's invitation to attend a party. All the delegates to the Indian Round Table Conference were present. By a coincidence, when Gandhi's car passed in the Palace gates, the sentries came to attention. A faint enigmatic smile played about Gandhi's lips as a policeman saluted him.

The Mahatma walked up the crimson-carpeted staircase with the other guests and shook hands with the King and Queen, with whom he afterwards conversed.—*Reuter.*

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN SING SING.

### HEAVY PENALTY GIVEN TO ROBBER.

New York, Nov. 5.  
Harry Stein, who, with another man, was acquitted of the murder of Vivian Gordon, the Titanic insurance racketeer in July last, has been sentenced to 25 years imprisonment in the Sing Sing Prison for robbery.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## TERRIBLE AIR DISASTER.

### FIVE KILLED IN NEW JERSEY PLANE CRASH.

New York, Nov. 6.  
Five passengers were killed when the Washington to New York air liner crashed in flames at Camden, New Jersey, to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

portfolios which they held in the Cabinet of Ten formed when the National Government took office at the end of August, namely: Mr. Baldwin, who is the leader of the Conservatives, Sir Herbert Samuel, leader of the Liberals, Lord Sankey, who was also Lord Chancellor in the Labour Administration, Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative, who with Lord Sankey has been closely engaged in the affairs of the Indian Conference during the present sessions and those of last Autumn, Mr. Thomas, Labour, Mr. Snowden has also been retained.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Things Chinese garnered from all quarters and all dynasties have been packed into the City Hall to make the China Exhibition the most absorbing display Hongkong has seen in recent years. A generous appeal has resulted in the largest collection of priceless Chinese craftsmanship of past ages and interesting demonstrations that has ever been gathered in Hongkong.

Once past the specially decorated entrance to the City Hall, everything in Chinese within Decorations with a strong Eastern flavour lead to the upper floor where the Exhibition Hall and St. George's Hall have been fitted out for the display of objects d'art and crafts respectively.

The Exhibition Hall is a veritable thesaurus of bronzes, ceramics, paintings, tapestries and jade, the aggregate value of which would probably defy compilation. As mural decorations are those long scrolls with their unique figures of past generations, or landscapes featuring mystic swirling mists and gnarled trees. In a case over in the corner there is a Sung incense bowl that money couldn't buy. The owner standing by will proudly point out the small black spot that adds a couple of lakhs to its value.

The hall is dotted with cases each containing relics of past dynasties—bowls, flower pots, vases of all descriptions: every one bearing a neat and telling tale of its life. A huge Golden Gourd, once the object of admiration in the Imperial Ching household is a big attraction. Then a collection of Ching plate comes in for a lot of admiration.

Naturally these priceless possessions are not for sale, but two or three will fall under the hammer before the exhibition ends. They are the gifts of generous collectors.

Curios in the Making.

In St. George's Hall are assembled all those industrious workmen who are to be seen in dingy side streets, labouring far into the night on painstaking and delicate work, that will later result in a magnificent article resting proudly on a satin background in some front window. Scroll writing, embroidery, rattan work, ivory carving, blackwood workers and jade turners, they are all there, playing their peculiar looking implements.

A fascinated crowd is always around the ivory carvers; they go away convinced, at last, that the 16 ball-point actually is carved out of one solid block.

But the stall that is hardest to approach in this section is the special exhibit that comes from Canton, the joint property of the Lingnam University and the Canton Government Bureau of Sericulture. It demonstrates the history of silk after the fashion of a puppet show. Deft fingers fly over a bunch of cocoons bubbling in boiling water, chop sticks and a brush are brought into play and eventually the end of the filament is found. Eight of them go to make one single thread of silk and gradually the compact mass of silk on the tiny cocoon is transferred to spools.

Silk embroiderers in one corner are working their delicate fabrics; men hammer away on blackwood in another; artists crouch over a long scroll somewhere else. Rarely has such an exhibition of Chinese craft been brought together in such a small space.

Fireworks and Tableaux.  
Various tableaux featuring events in Chinese life are the main attraction in the Theatre Royal. A wide variety of these picturesque and colourful sights with their banners, weird dresses and symbols has been arranged.

**THOUSANDS HAIL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.**



St. Louis is noted for the hullabaloo they seem to put on annually when the Cardinals come home to play in the world series. The entire city turned out en masse to hail the National League champions as they were escorted down the main streets in automobiles, two players to a car. And champions as they were escorted early for the rush for bleacher seats. The above pictures taken at Sportsman's park, the lines formed early for the rush for bleacher seats. The above pictures taken at Sportsman's park, the lines formed early for the rush for bleacher seats. The above pictures taken at Sportsman's park, the lines formed early for the rush for bleacher seats.

For those desirous of making themselves more acquainted with things Chinese, there are always connoisseurs eager to explain, and in addition a series of lectures has been arranged.

Tea is obtainable and also dinner of the choicest Chinese dishes. No exhibition of Chinese would be complete without fireworks, and a fitting finale to a day at the City Hall can be had at the Murray Parade ground where each night will see a different programme of pyrotechnics.

Opening Speech.

Promptly at 3 p.m. His Excellency and Lady Peel accompanied by Sir Shou-son Chow arrived at the City Hall and were greeted by a guard of honour of scouts and girl guides under Scout Master L. Dorman. The troops comprising the guard were: 10th and 13th Hongkong Troop of Scouts, First Hongkong Sea Scouts, First Kowloon Scouts, Second Kowloon Girl Guides, Deep Sea Scouts and the Third Hongkong Girl Guides.

His Excellency was introduced to the organisers and the party moved to the Theatre Royal Stage, where Dean Swann offered a short prayer.

In asking His Excellency to declare the Exhibition open, the chairman, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, said:

Before calling upon His Excellency the Governor to formally open the exhibition, I should like to describe very briefly how the idea of holding an Exhibition originated and grew.

Origin of Idea.

As many of you know, a very successful Exhibition was held by St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in 1928, and early this year the Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association discussed plans to reproduce an Exhibition on the same lines. In April a special committee consisting of V. D. M. A. members was formed and started work. However, it was very soon felt that a broadening of the basis was most desirable and members representing the Protestant Christian Churches and Missions were asked to join the General Committee and accepted readily. I should like to add what a great help their advice has been and how much their work has been appreciated.

The aims and objects of such an Exhibition are firstly to foster interest in Chinese arts and crafts and to help towards mutual friendship and understanding; secondly, to exhibit aspects of Christian work in South China and to demonstrate the value of missionary effort. Thirdly, as a means of raising funds, though this is by no means one of the main objects.

We hope, of course, to clear expenses and to make a small profit which will go to missionary and charitable institutions, a list of which has been prepared and will be published when the grants are made.

Where all have worked so hard, I feel I must resist the temptation of singling out names of members of the Committee whose work has been outstanding. I will leave you to judge of their efforts as you go round the Exhibition, which I trust everyone will enjoy.

I will now ask His Excellency the Governor to perform the opening ceremony.

His Excellency said:

It is my privilege to-day to open this Exhibition. I do not propose to take up much of your time, as it is not the object of an exhibition to listen to speeches, and I, like most of you, have come here to see and learn much that is new to us, and all of which is of great interest.

I congratulate the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Wolfe, and all her helpers on the enterprise which they have shown in getting up this Exhibition. There is no doubt that it must have required a great deal of organization, and also a great deal of persuasiveness and pertinacity in getting together such a large collection of valuable and interesting material including an exhibit kindly loaned jointly by the Lingnam University and the Canton Government.

I cannot lay claim to an intimate knowledge of Chinese art, but I can truthfully say that I have always had the greatest admiration for such of it that I have seen. Though many have imitated it, it still stands out in its originality, and indicates that the Chinese have a genuine love of it, and do not regard it merely from a commercial standpoint. China shows over three thousand years of uninterrupted history and artistic development, whether in painting, sculpture, ceramics, jade, lacquer or textiles. Its industry has never been under adverse conditions, and in fact the period to which the Sung Dynasty belongs, from 960 to 1279 A.D., three centuries of terrible adversity, of perpetual struggles against invasions, of divisions and constant struggles in its own country, is considered to have been China's creatively richest age.

18th Century Fall.

So long as she retained her originality, she stood out prominently, but lost ground considerably in the 18th and 19th centuries owing to her imitating the West to some extent, the result of which was a diminution of creative powers and some falling off in taste. In the

opinion of many, this was due to internal weakness and perhaps some lack of self-confidence. With the much to be desired attainment of peace and unity in China, we may hope to see her recover fully her former predominance in art. The output during the course of many centuries of work and industry is known to have been enormous, and a great deal fortunately still exists, in spite of the fact that, owing to frequent dynastic changes and the transference and distribution of capitals, there was a terrible amount especially of paintings, destroyed.

Chinese Influence.

The influence of Chinese art on the West is too well known to require stressing. From the 15th century, when the first attempts at colonization of the Far East took place, the influence of Chinese pottery began to be felt in the West, and the statement that European porcelain is in fact but an offshoot of Chinese pottery is, I think, incontrovertible. The great repute of Chinese pottery in England and America has in fact gone on undiminished for centuries, and it is seldom that European porcelain does not show some trace of Chinese genius. It is not surprising that for centuries the English have termed porcelain "china." To go further back, Chinese influence on the West is evidenced by the fact that the Greek name for "Chinese" was "Seres", which is derived from the Greek word for raw silk, and from which our own name for silk is derived.

The study of Chinese art is a very large one indeed, and the ordinary person can achieve very little with the time at his disposal. We are therefore very grateful to the promoters of this Exhibition for giving us a practical opportunity of acquiring a greater knowledge of it than would otherwise be possible.

Missionary Work.

Another object of this Exhibition is to exhibit aspects of Christian missionary work in South China. Even when I was a small boy, and that is over fifty years ago, I used to hear a good deal about missionary work in China, and it left an impression on me which has never been erased. There has always been a good supply of workers, and though one may sometimes have felt that they showed too much recklessness, one has never had anything but the greatest admiration for their dominant courage, and the great results that they have achieved. Though they may at times have felt a little disappointed at the results of their work, they can

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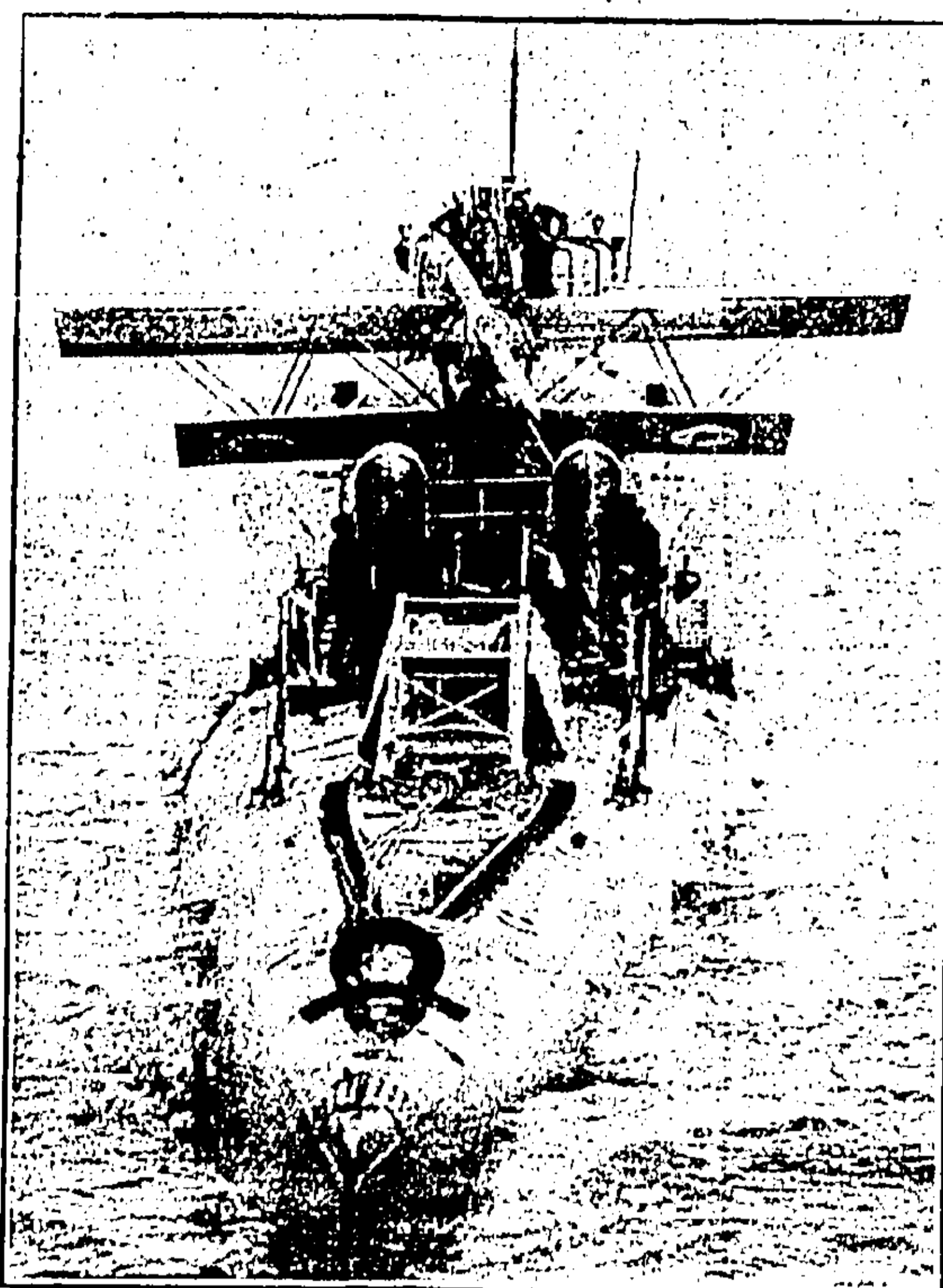
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## GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Pretty Norma Kent, 29-year-old secretary in a law office, married Mark Travers, son of F. M. Travers, millionaire real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if the marriage takes place. Norma has known Mark only a few weeks, did not know during the courtship that he was a millionaire's son. The story opens in Marlboro, middle western metropolis. Christine Saunders, with whom Norma shares an apartment, and Bradley Hart, Chris' employer, are witnesses at the wedding. Before the Norma has refused to marry her father's young lawyer of whom she is fond as a friend.

Mark sells his expensive radiator to get money for the honeymoon. He and Norma go to fashionable Blue Springs, where the young man takes delight in surrounding his bride with expensive luxuries. He introduces her to Hollie Stone, an old friend, and it is evident from the girl's discomposure that she has known him before. For some reason she also fears him. She tries to confide in Mark but loses courage. One night Mark joins a card game and does not return until 3 a.m. He admits he has lost all his money. The young couple have only what is in Norma's purse. Next day they face the problem of getting money enough together to pay their hotel bill and buy railroad tickets. Mark wins his mother's refusal from his father. Mark borrows \$500 from Hollie Stone and he and Norma leave next morning for Marlboro.

### CHAPTER XX

Norma came down the aisle of the Pullman car, her silk robe held lightly about her. Her hair was waved softly in place. She had powdered and added a dash of rouge to her lips. She had only to change the robe for her street suit to be completely dressed.

Most of the berths had been converted into seats. The white-coated porter was working on one of the curtained enclosures. Norma passed him, made her way ahead to where Mark was sitting.

His back was toward her. He turned in surprise.

"Good Lord, Norma, aren't you dressed yet? Well, miss breakfast!"

The girl had opened a travelling case and was rummaging through it.

"I had to have another pair of hose. Found a dreadful runne. Here—these will do." She closed the lid of the case. "—why I thought we'd have breakfast after we got off the train. It isn't nearly so expensive."

"Say—I guess I've got the price of a cup of coffee! I'm hungry and I always feel like the dickens until I've had coffee. Been waiting 15 minutes for you." (He hadn't but Mark was given to extravagant speeches.)

"Oh, I'm sorry! If I'd known I could have hurried. I'll be right back—it won't take me a second now!"

Repentant, the girl disappeared. In a few moments she was back, wearing hat and coat. Her purse and gloves were tucked under one arm.

"Ready, Mark," she announced. "It's too late," he grumbled. "Look, we've passed Brookside. In 10 minutes we'll be in the station."

"But won't that give us time if we hurry?"

The porter approached with whisk broom. "Can I brush you now, sir?" he inquired with a wide grin. His tone was solicitous.

Mark arose and submitted to the brushing. When he sat down again he said, "We'll have to wait until we pull in to get something to eat."

He wasn't cross about it. Just annoyed and making no effort to

conceal that annoyance. Thus the first item on the day's programme started badly. An ill omen if the girl had allowed herself to think of such a thing.

The trivial incident was sufficient to make Norma refrain from suggestions when they had stepped down from the train.

"Well, it'll be ham and eggs for mine!" Mark announced, brisk and smiling. "Where do we eat?"

"Anywhere at all. I'm hungry too." That was because she had scarcely tasted dinner the night before.

"Restaurant here in the station all right?"

She nodded. They entered the big lunch room and found places at a counter. Over steaming coffee and a platter of ham and eggs the remnants of Mark's displeasure fled. Norma brightened also.

The activity and stir about the big terminal was contagious. So many men and women going places. Train men, red caps bustling about. Waitresses hurrying trays of food to customers who ate with one eye on the clock. Boys calling out headlines from early edition newspapers.

"Think, Mark—we're home!"

"That's what I've been thinking, baby. Old home town. Old grind of work again. It's different now though, I've got you! Well, we'll show 'em a thing or two yet, won't we?"

"Of course we will."

She knew of whom Mark was thinking. His parents, of course. Oh, but this fine young husband of hers would show the world how little his good qualities had been appreciated!

"Hotel Marlboro," he said as he followed Norma into the cab.

The words electrified her. She put a restraining hand on his arm. Oh, but we can't afford the Marlboro! Why, that's as expensive as the Inn at Blue Springs!

"Well—" The stormy light that frightened the girl whenever she saw it appeared in those dark eyes. "We've got to live decently, haven't we? Think I'm going to have people saying Mark Travers can't support his wife? Why, everybody knows me here! If I'm going to get a job we've got to put up a front, haven't we? I'm not going to have anybody think it's charity we're after—!"

There was no use to argue. Norma knew that. But what of the plans they had made the night before? Plans to live frugally, work hard, save their earnings.

At the Marlboro young Mr. and Mrs. Travers were shown to quarters less opulent than the suite they had occupied on their wedding night. After all, Norma thought hopefully, one hotel was probably little more expensive than another. There were other ways to economize. If "putting up front" as Mark called it, was to help him find a good job that of course was what they must do.

"Say old Charlie Sumner down in the lobby," the young man con-

ceded. "You don't mind if I run down and try to catch him, do you? Charlie's old man runs the First National. Never can tell—might land a job there."

"Oh, that would be wonderful! Go ahead, Mark. Of course I don't mind."



Miss. Blumenstock Holward who won first prize in a recent beauty contest in Vienna. When she marched before a jury of artists, they adjudged her legs to be the most perfect in all Austria.

He took up his hat, kissed her. In the doorway he turned to say over his shoulder. "If you want lunch before I get back just go down stairs. I'll probably want to scout around."

For half an hour Norma was busy. She unpacked the bags and hung garments away. No use letting clothing acquire wrinkles even though their stay here would be brief. Then she undressed, took a warm bath and stimulating shower. Trains always made Norma feel untidy.

As she emerged, fresh and glowing from the tub, she caught a glimpse of the tower clock in the Madison building a block away. The great hands pointed to a quarter of 12 o'clock.

No use to expect Mark for lunch. She had known that when he left. Mark might be anywhere. She could not make demands on him now because he was trying to find work. That in itself was a job.

Thinking of lunch gave Norma an inspiration. She would call Chris. The thought enveloped her in a warm radiance. Dear Chris! There were a thousand things she had to tell her!

Norma picked up the French telephone and gave the number. There was a delay and then she heard Chris' voice over the wire.

"It's me, Chris—Norma. We just got in this morning. Can I meet you at your lunch hour?"

"You don't mean the Bride—!"

"We got tired of Blue Springs. Oh, Chris, I'm so anxious to see you! Everything's been wonderful but it's too bad to be back. Where shall I meet you?"

The appointment was made quickly. Forty minutes later they met in the lobby of the building in which Chris Saunders worked.

There were happy, excited greetings. They crossed the street and entered a room favoured by feminine shoppers. It was a place with pale paneled walls, tasteful heavy silk hangings, noiseless service.

"This is a party!" Chris insisted firmly. "No, I don't make a practice of coming here daily but we

can splurge once."

They were seated at a table now. "Imagine," Chris went on, "how it would sound in the newspapers. She quoted mincingly: 'Miss Christine Saunders entertained at a post-nuptial luncheon honoring Mrs. Mark Travers who had recently returned from Blue Springs—'"

They laughed gaily.

"Honestly, Chris, you don't know how good it is to see you! Tell me every single thing you've been doing. Just think, it's nearly three weeks—!"

Almost every speech was interrupted. Chris praised Norma's costume. She wanted to know all about Blue Springs. What was it like being a young society matron?

Where? Question followed question. The other girl tried to answer, plied Chris for news of mutual acquaintances. Each breach was filled with tributes to Mark.

"He's—he's wonderful!" Norma said, lifting shining eyes. "I can't think why I ever hesitated a minute about marrying him. Why—I might have lost him! Oh, Chris, even to say those words terrifies me! I wouldn't want to live without Mark—"

"Aren't you the model wife!" Chris patted Norma's hand. Her tone was teasing yet just for an instant Chris Saunders had seen something in Norma's face that was startling. Something that terrified her. The next moment Chris was chiding herself for imagining things.

The conversation took a matter-of-fact turn. "Guess who I ran into on the street yesterday?" Chris challenged a little later.

"The king of Slam!"

"Foolish! It was Bob Farrell. He asked me about you too. By the way, they say Bob's coming along in great style in Knicker's office. Solby knows him and he was telling me about a case Bob handled."

"But I thought Bob was going away."

"Must have changed his mind. He didn't say anything about it yesterday. Solby said Bob managed to get a settlement in some land deal after his hose—I mean, Rob—had practically given-up the attempt."

"That's fine," Norma said. She added slowly, "I hope Bob will be

a big success some day. He ought to be. Bob works hard and he's so—so on the level."

They talked of the apartment the girls had shared. Chris was still living there. There was a new girl, Dot Phillips, working at the Hart Advertising agency. Dot was anxious to move in with Chris but it hadn't been definitely settled. Chris said she liked Dot but liking a person and living with them were two different things.

Before they knew it the lunch hour had sped. The two parted with promises to see each other soon.

Those promises were fated to be broken. When Norma saw Mark again late in the afternoon he was in the highest spirits. A new musical show had opened the night before. A knockout, according to the fellows at the club. Mark had tickets. He and Norma dressed, dined and rode to the theatre. Afterwards they went to a supper club and danced. Mark confided he had "several lines out" for jobs.

Next day he did not rise until noon. He left the girl alone, returning at six with news they were to join friends of his for the evening. Just a little party. People Norma would like.

She didn't like them or their ideas of a good time. When Mark announced similar plans for the following evening she begged off, spent the evening alone.

It was their third night in Marlboro that Mark and Norma, having finished dinner, stepped out on the street. Travers paused to touch a match to his cigarette.

Suddenly before their vision floated a shimmering figure in gold cloth and dark fur. The warm, heady scent of m'ness. Shril soprano laughter and a glimpse of parted red lips. The figure swept toward Mark, caught his arm.

"Mark!" cried Natalie Prior. "Of all surprises! Say something so I'll know it's really you!"

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Miss. Blumenstock Holward who won first prize in a recent beauty contest in Vienna. When she marched before a jury of artists, they adjudged her legs to be the most perfect in all Austria.



Miss. Norah D. Walker on Silver Star at the Egan and Thorpe Show. The pony has won 49 first prizes this season. (Times copyright).

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO CLASS 3  
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Entries from non-Government Schools should be sent to  
The Examination Secretary,  
Education Department,  
not later than November 28th.

Applications must be accompanied by a certificate from Headmaster certifying that candidate is a bona fide pupil in Class IV (or equivalent standard), that his conduct has been satisfactory and that he is not more than 17 years of age on the 1st December, 1931.

The Syllabus comprises Vernacular, English Composition, Grammar and Dictation, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Practical Geometry. Dictation is compulsory and candidates failing to satisfy the Examiners in this branch will not be eligible to take the remainder of the papers.

Candidates should present themselves at Queen's College on Saturday, December 5th at 9 a.m. for the Dictation Examination. Names of successful candidates will be posted outside Queen's College on Monday, December 7th.

## Written Examination.

## Time Table.

<b>Tuesday, December 8th.</b>	
9.00—10.45	Vernacular (1st Paper)
11.00—12.45	Vernacular (2nd Paper)
2.00—3.45	Vernacular (Dictation)
<b>Wednesday, December 9th.</b>	
9.00—10.45	Arithmetic.
11.00—12.45	Grammar.
<b>Thursday, December 10th.</b>	
9.00—10.45	Composition (General)
11.00—12.45	Composition (Essay)
<b>Friday, December 11th.</b>	
9.00—10.45	Geography.
11.00—12.45	Mathematics.
<b>Saturday, December 12th.</b>	
9.00—10.45	Dictation.

Candidates will be notified later of the time and place of the Oral Examination.

## NOTICE.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S  
ASSOCIATION.

The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Offices of the China Coast Officers' Guild, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, (3rd floor) David House, to-day, Friday, 6th November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.

CHINESE CUSTOMS  
NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th November, 1931, being a Customs Holiday.

**J. C. O'G. ANDERSON,**  
Acting Deputy Commissioner,  
in charge, temporarily,  
Chinese Maritime Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
York Building,  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1931.

KOWLOON TONG GARDEN CITY  
ASSOCIATION.

## NOTICE.

Owners of houses and Residents in Kowloon Tong Estate are hereby informed that the above named Association has been formed and incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong and that those who shall have made formal application to become a member of the Association before the 17th November, 1931, shall be members of the Association without ballot.

**H. F. UN,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Kowloon Tong, 6th November, 1931.

## CLUB DE RECREIO.

The 4th Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on Sunday,  
8th November, 1931,  
commencing at 1 p.m.,  
at which

Members, Lady Subscribers, their families and friends are cordially invited to attend.

## CLUB DE RECREIO.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December, to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

**W. L. MCKENZIE,**  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1931

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(Subscriptions for shares was opened on the 1st day of June, 1931, and will close not later than the 31st day of December, 1931).

PROSPECTUS  
of  
FAR EAST BREWERY, DISTILLERS AND  
DAIRY FARM, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hongkong).  
**CAPITAL \$1,000,000 Divided into (100,000 Ordinary Shares of Hong Kong \$10.00 Each).**  
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Issue at par of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Ordinary Shares, payable as follows, namely, on application \$5.00 and the balance of \$5.00 when called upon to do so. The first issue to be Fifty Thousand (50,000) including the Promoters' Shares.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is the Application of, or Underwriting Agreement for Ten Thousand (10,000) Shares.

## DIRECTORS.

Names	Occupation	Address
1. Harry Goldenberg, Esq.	Merchant	Shameen, Canton.
2. Wu Chung Tong, Esq.	Chairman Chamber of Commerce	Canton.
3. Chau Sing Cho, Esq.	Banker	64, Sap Sam Hong Canton.
4. Gen. Kan Chock Ching.	Commissioner of Consolidated Tax Bureau	Canton.
5. Liang Cho Wu, Esq.	Merchant	Canton.
6. Lo Nin, Esq.	Commissioner of Railways, Purchasing Commission	Canton.
7. Dr. Wu Pak Liang	Commissioner of Social Affairs	Canton.
8. Chan Kai Fai, Esq.	Gentry	Canton.
9. Leon Welch, Esq.	Manager J. Ullmann & Co.	J. Ullmann & Co. Hongkong.

## Bankers

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## Solicitors

A. E. Hall & Company,  
36, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.  
G. Edward Lyon, Esq., Room 602, Taiping Maloo, South Canton.

## Auditors

Messrs. Thomson & Company (Chartered Accountants), York Building, Hong Kong.

## Secretary

(To be appointed.)  
Jose Ligata, Esq., Acting Secretary, Taiping Building, Hong Kong.

## Registered Office

Taiping Building, 16, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

## Branch Office

Shameen, Canton.

## PROSPECTUS.

**OBJECTS.**—The Company is being formed to carry on the business of Brewers, Masters, Wine and Spirits Merchants, Cordial, Ice Manufacturers, Dairy Farmers and any other business as indicated in the Memorandum of Association, a copy of which forms part of this Prospectus.

## Prospectus of Company:—

Owing to the fact that there is not, and there has not and has never been a Brewery in Canton combined also with the fact that the consumption of beer in China is rapidly increasing, the prospects of the Company must be considered as very attractive. In addition to the manufacture of Beer the Company will also carry on the following business:—

1. Manufacture and sale of Ice.
2. Manufacture and sale of Cordial and Aerated Waters.
3. Dairy Farming.

In respect of (1). Ice can be produced by a Brewery at a much lesser price than a Company dealing with the manufacture of ice only, owing to the fact that a Brewery must have a Refrigerating Plant for its own requirements and with a small extra outlay can manufacture this commodity. On an output of ten (10) tons of Ice per day, after allowing for twenty (20%) per cent. as wastage, it is anticipated that at least thirty (30%) per cent. per annum will be the profit from this branch of the business.

In respect of number (2). In the course of the manufacture of beer there is a collection of C O 2 GAS which is necessary in the manufacture of Cordials or Aerated Waters and therefore as the Brewery department produces that item at no cost it can be readily appreciated that this branch of the business will be profitable.

In respect of number (3). It is the intention of the Company to establish a most up-to-date system of Dairy Farming. The Dairy cattle to be used will be from the recognised pure bred. Every precaution will be taken to ensure that all milk and meat to be sold by the Company will be of the highest standard and to be handled under a most hygienic and up-to-date system. The services of a qualified Veterinarian and Agriculturist are available to the Company and his duties will be not only to make regular inspections of the cattle, but also to see to it that all the vegetables grown by the Company will be cultivated under the most hygienic systems. In this connection it must be noted that from the Brewery there is another "Bye Product" which can be utilized by the Dairy Farm Branch without cost and that is the residue of each brew of beer consisting of the malt, hops, etc., that remain after the beer or stout has been "taken off". This residue can be used either as feed for stock or fertilizer.

EXPLOITS OF A BOY  
OF SIX.TARRED HIMSELF  
AFTER RUNNING AWAY

The escapades of a boy of six whose mother said she could not control him was described to Aldershot magistrates recently.

Police-Inspector Hibbert said the boy, who is the son of a sailor serving in the Mediterranean, was found wandering one day and taken home.

A few days later he went to Farnborough and there: Unchained an Airedale dog and went off with it. Tarred himself and the dog. Climbed an apple-tree to which he had chained the dog, and threatened to set the dog on to a woman who told him to get down.

Filled his pockets with apples before walking away.

Soldiers found him and the police sent him home.

**His Cigarette.**  
On another day he was seen walking down Wellington-street, Aldershot, smoking a cigarette. In his pockets were a box of cigarettes, matches and 4s. He would not say where they came from.

He took a horse from a field near Aldershot, led it through the streets of the town and became "extremely violent" when spoken to by the police.

The boy had been sent to a detention home. He was there five minutes and then absconded. He had twice run away from his own home. The magistrates decided to send him to an industrial home until he is 16.

It must also be borne in mind that the cost of production of the Company's products in Canton will be much cheaper than the production costs elsewhere owing to the cheapness of labour and the absence of Taxation.

## Climatic Conditions.

The climatic conditions at Canton are suitable to the manufacture of the Company's products. Full enquiries have been made in this regard. One of the most successful Breweries in the Far East is situated at Manila where the climatic conditions are much more severe than those at Canton.

## Water.

The Promoters have given this question every consideration and can assure intending Shareholders that both the quantity and quality of water is available.

## Land.

Suitable land is available and immediate steps are being taken to secure an option over the Site selected. This Site has abundance of water at its frontage and also by "boring" on same.

## Machinery.

Negotiations have already been entered into for the purchase of a most up-to-date Plant at a very reasonable price and on the most favourable terms.

## Management.

The service of a Competent Brew-Master is available together with expert management in each branch of the Company's activities.

## Materials.

No difficulty will be experienced in the purchase of the materials required by the Company. It is even possible to grow the required materials in China. This matter is now engaging the attention of the Directors.

## Anticipated Profits.

On an output of 100 Hogsheads of Beer and 70 tons of Ice per week together with the sale of Dairy Produce it is estimated that the profits, after the first year of activity by the Company, will allow for the payment of a dividend of at least 25 per cent. on the Capital.

## Capital Requirements.

The Estimated Capital requirements including Land, Building, Plant Machinery, Formation and Works Capital together with Promoters' Shares is \$500,000.00

## Promoters.

For Plans supplied and investigations made, the Promoters will receive 5,000 fully paid up shares on the date of the incorporation of the Company, (No cash consideration). The necessary investigations were made and all information obtained not only in the matter of the manufacture of the Company's products but also in the matter of marketing of such products in which case it was found to be of a great value to the Company and will save enormous initial expenses when the Company begins to function. This matter applies both to the Brewery and the Dairy Farm.

## Directors' Interests in the Promotion.

No Director has any interest in the promotion of the Company other than those mentioned in the next preceding paragraph of the Prospectus.

## Agreements Entered Into.

The following Agreements have been entered into:—

1. An Agreement dated the 30th day of May, 1931. BETWEEN the TRUSTEE for the Company on the one part and the several Persons who are named as PROMOTERS on the other part.
2. An Underwriting Agreement dated the 1st day of October, 1931, BETWEEN OTHER PARTIES and the Far East Brewery, Distillers and Dairy Farm, Limited.

Application for shares should be made upon the form accompanying the Prospectus and sent to the Company's Bankers together with a remittance H.K.\$5.00 per share, the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number subscribed a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

Prospectus and Contracts referred to can be inspected at, and Application forms can be obtained from, the Company's Bankers, and at the Office of the Company at Room 5, 4th Floor, Taiping Building, 16, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, and at the Branch Office Shameen, Canton.

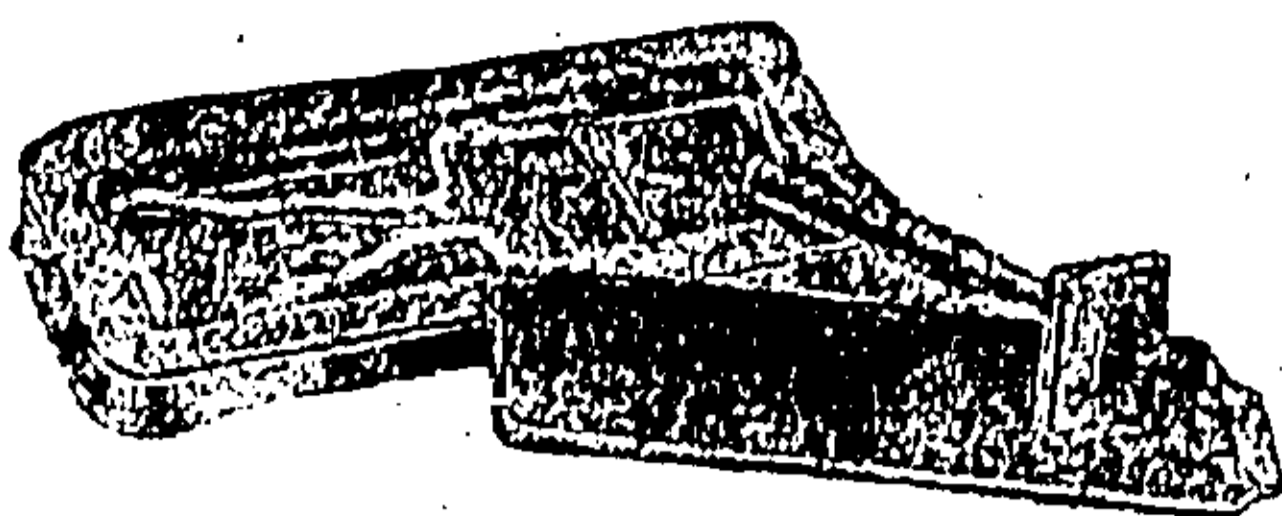
The following further information is given in accordance with the requirements of the Company Ordinance 1911.

- (a) A Copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the folds hereof.
- (b) Directors Qualification and Remuneration:—The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of Two Hundred and Fifty Shares. The Remuneration of Directors will be not less than one Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per annum.
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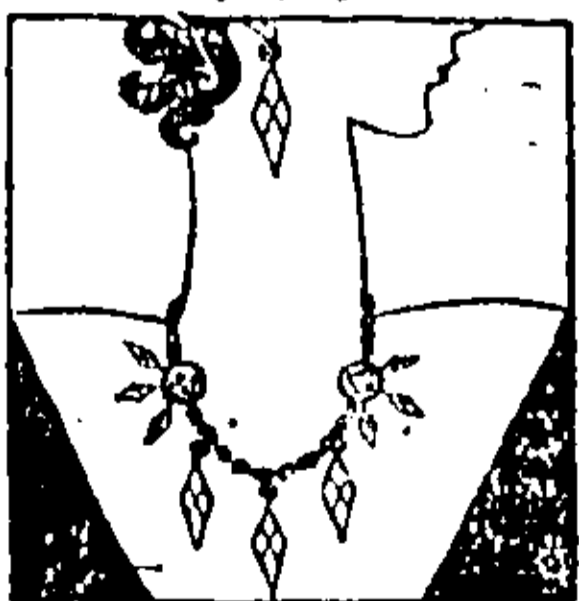
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### EMPIRE TRADE AND CURRENCY.

The sudden burst of activity in British industry may or may not be sustained. A natural result of the devaluation of the pound, it is nevertheless an artificial stimulation which sooner or later must become subject to ordinary economic laws. In the main, it denotes an expansion of exports. A sudden contraction of imports—as might result from the imposition of a heavy tariff—would bring the movement rapidly to a full stop. At the same time, we are sure, it has been sufficiently striking to enlist considerable support for the recommendations of the joint committee of the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union. This committee strongly urges against any steps to restore the pound to its gold parity under existing monetary conditions. It sees an opportunity for consolidating Empire financial policy and submits for consideration a modification of Mr. J. F. Darling's scheme for an Empire Bank and the rehabilitation of silver. It favours the proposal recently outlined for the establishment of an Empire currency.

South Africa and Canada are now fighting to the last shot to preserve the gold standard. If they draw upon all their resources, and fail, which is not unlikely, they run the risk of being left, when the day comes, with no central banking reserves with which to steady exchange. It might make a great difference to the attitude adopted in Ottawa and Capetown if they could rely upon the pound keeping fairly stable at its present level. Equally, it is almost certain that Pax Britannica would lead to a complete change of outlook in other countries threatened by currency collapse. The Empire might easily lay the foundations for an all-round industrial improvement if it became the leader, in a monetary sense, of a group of countries with their currencies linked to the pound and whose concerted policy would be steady commodity prices on a sterling basis. In the matter of the rehabilitation of silver, the committee's report offers little. Insisting upon the need for increasing the purchasing powers of China and India, it falls between two stools when considering methods of achieving this end. This, however, is a matter which could be discussed in greater detail at the Empire Currency Conference which is recommended. On the whole, there is much of value in the report and it is unfortunate, in a way, that it emanates from unofficial quarters.

### Premium Bonds.

An interesting scheme is being put forward in Canton for the purpose of raising funds in connexion with municipal politics. This is the issuing of so-called premium bonds to meet the expenses of an organisation named the Citizens' District Autonomy Association and its branches. Seemingly, the movement has to do with the creation of a Canton Municipal Assembly, inasmuch as it is stated that the bonds are to be redeemed when this body is organised. The scheme is being run under the supervision of the Municipal Government, and it is hoped to raise a sum of \$250,000. Inducement to subscribe to the scheme is provided by offers of substantial prizes to holders of lucky bonds. In reality, the proposals appear to partake of the nature of a big lottery. The bonds are to be sold at one dollar each, those who handle their distribution being granted a three per cent. commission. Periodical drawings are to take place, and the prizes offered include houses, motor-cars and gold watches, or, if desired, the equivalent in cash. The bonds are transferable, and do not bear the names of the holders. Looking through the regulations governing the scheme, we see no mention made of interest, so in reality the project is in the nature of a lottery, not possessing the customary features of premium bond issues. No doubt it is hoped that the offering of attractive prizes, on tickets of such low value, will cause people to subscribe freely in the hope of securing lucky numbers. The premium bond system, which is extremely popular in various European countries, where it is sponsored by Governments, has a great deal to commend it as a means of raising funds. It is a perfectly sound and attractive plan, based on the idea of paying a small interest to participants but at the same time giving them the opportunity of winning big cash prizes. These prizes are provided out of money saved by keeping the interest low. At various times, efforts have been made to get the system given a trial in England, but the puritanically-minded have raised much opposition to the idea, with the result that it has never been put into operation. We have heard the suggestion put forward that the Hongkong Government, when in need of funds, might do worse than to embark on a premium bonds scheme. Certainly such a plan would prove immensely popular, but past experience has shown that if the Government wants money on loan it need not resort to such methods. The interest rate in the past, together with the sound security offered, has made it an easy matter to raise loans here. Nor do we anticipate any difficulty along these lines in the future. If and when the next Government Loan is offered, it will without a doubt be easily subscribed. The Colony has a wonderful future, in spite of all that the pessimist may say, and its credit is likely to remain unimpaired.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/8½ up ¼d.  
May 1932 6/10½ up 1d.  
August 1932 7/- up ¼d.  
December 1931 6/5½ up ¼d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d.-½d. more.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.29 up 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.33 up 1 pt.  
July 1932 1.38 no change.  
September 1932 1.42 down 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.32 no change.

## DAY BY DAY

IN THESE DAYS, HALF OUR DISEASES COME FROM THE NEGLECT OF THE BODY IN THE OVERWORK OF THE BRAIN. IN THIS RAILWAY AGE, THE WEAR AND TEAR OF LABOUR AND IN-TELLECT GO ON WITHOUT PAUSE OR SELF-PROTECTION. WE LIVE LONGER THAN OUR FATHERS; BUT WE SUFFER MORE THAN A THOUSAND ARTIFICIAL ANXIETIES AND CARES. THEY FATIGUE ONLY THE MUSCLES; WE EXHAUST THE FINER STRENGTH OF THE NERVES.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of typhoid and one of diphtheria.

Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Sgt. F. O. B. Tuckett were two Police Officers who returned from Home leave by the P. & O. Rajputana this morning, accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. W. J. Waddington, wife of the Manager of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, was amongst the passengers who arrived back from Home on the P. and O. liner Rajputana to-day.

Run over by a public car, No. 533, in Connaught Road Central, Tam San, aged 62, was admitted yesterday into the Government Civil Hospital with a fractured ankle and other injuries. He died in the evening.

A painter employed on the hull of H.M. Submarine Percuss in drydock yesterday, had an accidental fall from the work platform and suffered serious injuries which resulted in his going into hospital.

On a summons taken out against Mr. C. H. Rolfe accusing him of leaving his motor car unattended outside the French Bank in Queen's Road, Mr. Rolfe appeared at the Central Police Court this morning and pleaded a fine of \$10.

Wong Shun, a patient at the Tung Wah Hospital, who was admitted yesterday suffering from tuberculosis and thought to be rapidly approaching the end, suddenly lost his reason and mutilated himself with a knife, at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o and the management of the King's Theatre, were yesterday entertained at lunch at the Peninsula Hotel by Miss Nellie Farren, whose company is now appearing at the theatre. Others in the party included Messrs. Liang Chi-hao (managing director) and Li Jowson.

The members of the Hongkong Reel Club will be at Home to friends and those interested on Friday, November 16, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. During the evening there will be an exhibition of Scottish Country Dances, Highland dancing competitions (the judging of which will be undertaken by Capt. Grant and Pipe-Major Sinclair of the 93rd Highlanders) and a practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball.

### SILVER FUTURES.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pen-treath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

January 1932 34.25 up 2.15.  
May 1932 35.40 up 2.05.  
July 1932 36.60 up 2.60.

## Big Game of the Sea.

By L. MITCHELL-HENRY.

TUNNY fishing for sport has only recently begun to find its true place with big-game fishermen. For years the smaller variety has been a source of pleasure to the American sportsman, but it is only in the last few years that the capture of the larger northern fish has been attempted.

In 1914 I was fortunate enough to catch the first of these large fish off Nova Scotia; then followed the war, and in 1928 I caught them off Denmark, and again in 1929. In 1930 I succeeded in catching the first in British waters off Scarborough, and this year I have the only one caught so far.

Now that the pioneer work has succeeded, the sport should take a firm hold of those keen enough to face the discomforts and the very severe strain of fighting these game fish.

My next interest was to introduce these fish to the public here as the finest food fish extant and to find lucrative employment for the men of our fishing fleets along new lines. Here, again, a start has been made, and there is at last a ready market for any fish that may be brought in.

The tunny congregate around the trawlers and drifters at work off our coasts, and come up to the surface to take any maimed or disabled fish that fall from the nets. In this occupation they are constantly seen close to the fishing boats.

We go out in a motor-boat to where the trawlers are at work, and cruise about the fleet till some one signals that a fish is feeding in the vicinity. We then get into our dinghy, with one man at the oars, and throw out small bits of herring in handfuls. The fish, if still present, will come up and take these bits, and then we throw out a whole herring, to which our hook is attached.

The fisherman, seated preferably in the bow of his boat, has a powerful rod and reel equipped with a line of a breaking strain of about 100lb. The butt end of the rod is securely fastened to the universal fitting in the boat which holds it securely—yet allows free movement of the rod.

### The Fun Begins.

To the rod is attached a harness which fits over the back of the fisherman, allowing him to lay back his whole weight against the fish, while his hands are free to wind in, when the fish will let him, and to control the brake which regulates the tension on the line while the fish is running. At the end of the line is a steel trace of about 20ft. to which is attached the hook. On the sudden appearance of a whole herring among the many small bits slowly sinking through the water, the fish, very naturally, takes the whole one, and is hooked. It is here that the fun begins.

It is comparatively easy to hook a fish, but quite another matter to land him; some 75 fish were hooked in 1912-1914, at Nova Scotia, but not a single fish was landed until I designed my own tackle and caught the first one to be taken in the open ocean. The fish

is a dour fighter, and, unlike most other game fish, does not jump and thrash about on the top of the water, but sets off in a straight line at a very fast rate, swimming at some depth.

The job then is to get headway on the row-boat before the fish has exhausted the supply of line; as the boat gathers way the brake tension is increased till the fish is actually towing the dinghy, and later on the boatman can even row against the fish to increase the strain. The whole of the pull thus brought about is on the back and shoulders of the fisherman, and is terrific.

This may go on for hours, and at last, as the fish begins to tire, the fisherman can take the offensive and fight the fish, giving him no rest in which he may regain his strength. Towards the end of the fight the fish usually seeks the bottom; straight down he goes irresistibly, and he has to be pulled up.

No sooner is he up, than down he goes again, till at last he dies deep down, and the dead weight has to be wound up once more. He is then secured with a rope, and the motor-boat, which has been hovering in the distance, comes up and picks up the fisherman, fish and dinghy, and then there are celebrations.

This year I ventured to hook a fish at 2.45 in the morning, 40 miles out at sea, and on a pitch black night. I found that I could do nothing to fight the fish, as I could not see, so had to sit grimly hanging on for four hours till day-break came. During this time I was towed some eight miles further out to sea, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the motor-boat kept in touch with me.

At length dawn broke and I then set to work to fight the gamest fish I have ever had. Another two and a half hours of strenuous work killed him. This made my seventh tunny taken on rod and line.

### Splendid Food.

It is truly pitiable to see good fish thrown away, as they were last year; so in accordance with plans previously laid, I sent the fish as a present to a real live salesman, who happened to be a fisherman and who was interested, for him to try to tempt the public. The success was immediate. Four hundred and forty pounds of splendid food was sold in a few hours; it gave every satisfaction, and there is now a demand for more.

There is a very long history behind the use of tunny for food. Right back in ancient times the fish is mentioned, and the industry still flourishes to-day in many parts of the world, and has made great progress in Norway, Denmark, Holland, and other countries, where it is only three or four years old.

The methods of catching these fish for commercial purposes vary with the district where they are found, with the traditions of the fishermen, with the depth of water, and with the type of shore. Off Nova Scotia they are either caught in trap-nets or harpooned. In the Bay of Biscay the fishing boats trail a bait on either side of the boat, attached through the line to long spars projecting on either side, much as we go whiffing for mackerel. By the way, the tunny is a large variety of the mackerel family.

### Oil Drum and a Football.

Off Denmark and Norway they are caught with a herring and hook similar to that which we use, but a heavy line is attached to a four-gallon oil drum and behind that a long length of line is thrown out, with a football on the end to keep it afloat. The fish thus fights the buoyancy of the drum, as he prefers to swim well below the surface. The crew in the motor-boat follows the floats and hauls in the fish when exhausted.

This method is well suited to our fishing boats in the North Sea, as the fish can be hooked alongside the trawlers, and the floats collected when the haul is over.

As regards the sale of these fish, I have personally made arrangements to ensure that there is an immediate sale at a fixed rate for any of these fish brought in this season. I sincerely hope that our fishermen in the North Sea will take up the capture of these fish. A moderate-sized fish will fetch from £10 wholesale, and four or five might be got in one trip.

Here is a fine food at our doors. We have the men, the ships, and at last a guaranteed market. It remains to be seen if we are sufficiently awake to opportunity to embrace the chance which is so patently asking to be seized, or whether we shall leave it for the foreign ships to show us the way, and so gain the reward of enterprise.



"Then he's old enough to start on cereals. Now here's how I cook oatmeal!"

**MASTER'S CLAIM JUDGMENT.****ORIGINAL FINDINGS VARIED.****UNPAID SALARY.**

The action brought by Capt. A. G. Corbin against the Wo Ping Steamship Company Limited for \$1,000 for salary, expenses, and damages for wrongful dismissal from his position as Master of the motor vessel Wo Ping Yee, was concluded in the Summary Court this morning, when the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) found that plaintiff was entitled to the sum of \$226.70 which amount had been paid into Court.

Mr. H. L. Denny was for plaintiff while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall acted for the defendant company.

Giving judgment, his Lordship referred to his finding that, at the time he was dismissed, plaintiff's salary was \$200 a month, and that any damages to which he was entitled must be based on that figure. He also recalled his finding that plaintiff's dismissal was unjustified.

In this connection, his Lordship said, he had been led astray by the insistence of Mr. Denny that plaintiff had been wrongfully dismissed but, he now found, in fact, it was nothing of the sort. The original agreement between plaintiff and the defendant company was, on September 9, still in force, which meant that either party could give 24 hours' notice. In fact the company did give plaintiff 24 hours' notice which was sufficient without any cause being shown.

"Plaintiff is entitled only to the amount he earned before he left the defendant's employ," \$226.70, which amount, I understand, has been paid into Court. I do not find there was any proper tender of that amount to plaintiff and therefore he is entitled to costs up to the time that the money was paid into Court. The defendants are entitled to costs since that time.

Mr. Rendall asked if the money could remain in Court pending taxation of bills, but Mr. Denny opposed, saying it was not usual. His Lordship declined to agree to the request, saying that the plaintiff was entitled to take the money out of Court and must have liberty to do so.

**JEWELLERY BAIL UNSATISFACTORY.****CASH DEMANDED FROM FOREIGNERS.**

The case against Teofilovich Nowachinsky (42), a Pole, and Abdul Hodan (33), a Persian, charged with larceny by a trick of a ring valued at \$600, from a Wanchai pawnbroker, was again mentioned before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds raised an objection to retaining the present bail, which took the form of jewellery valued at \$10,000, but which Mr. Reynolds remarked, was probably rightly assessed at \$6,000 by pawnbrokers.

The Bench was asked to direct that the bail be turned over in cash, and with that end in view, the police would give the accused every facility to pawn the jewellery and realise the \$2,000 cash required from each of them.

His Worship made the necessary order and set aside the afternoon of Thursday and Friday for the hearing of the charges.

**NEW GOVERNOR OF BAHAMAS.****HON. REDE CLIFFORD APPOINTED.**

London, Nov. 5. His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Captain the Hon. Rede Clifford, Imperial Secretary (South African High Commission), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahamas, in succession to Sir Charles Orr.

Capt. Hon. Rede Edmund Hugh Clifford, is late of the Royal Fusiliers, and has been Imperial Secretary (South African High Commission) and representative of H. M.'s Government in the Union of South Africa. Born in 1890, he is the youngest son of the 10th Baron Clifford of Chudleigh. From 1912-1920 he was private and military secretary to the Governor-General of Australia, and from 1921-24 secretary to Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Governor-General of South Africa. He subsequently became secretary to the Earl of Athlone.

In 1923 he was decorated with a Commandership of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, and received the M. V. O., decoration in 1920.—British Wireless.

**ROBBERY NIPPED IN BUD.****POLICE MAKE RAID ON TEA-HOUSE.****YOUTH SENTENCED.**

An intended armed robbery seems to have been nipped in the bud according to a story told by Detective Sergeant Goodwin, when prosecuting an unemployed brick-layer at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning with being in possession of a butcher's knife, a seissors blade and a number of wooden gags.

Sergeant Goodwin said the police received information that a robbery was intended on a house in Sham-chuipo, and a party, entered a tea-house at 7 a.m. on November 4. As the detective walked in, the defendant walked out. He was arrested, however, and when searched, the articles mentioned were found on him. Another man was together with the defendant, but nothing was found on him.

Sergeant Goodwin said that according to his information, the house which had been marked for robbery, was only about 50 yards away from the tea-house. The inmates, curiously enough, were natives of the same village as the defendant, but he was not suggesting that there was anything in it more than robbery.

His Worship (to defendant):—You seem to be carrying the articles for a very promising robbery. You are also charged under the Emergency Regulations, and I fine you \$250 or three months' hard labour. Under the old Ordinance of 1922, I sentence you, in addition to the fine, to three months. The reason why I am not sending you to prison straight off for six months is your youth, and also I am taking into consideration that this is your first offence. The sentences are consecutive.

**MRS. MACDONALD'S CABINET.***(Continued from Page 1.)*

and the Board of Trade, which are generally regarded as the most important offices in view of the particular tasks before the National Government.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, half brother of Sir Austen Chamberlain, is the Chairman of the Conservative Party. He has identified himself closely with the movement for tariff reform and Imperial Preference of which his father, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was a famous advocate. Since the War he has been Health Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer in Conservative Governments.

Sir John Simon, who is the most distinguished Counsel at the English Bar, was one of the Law Officers in the pre-war Liberal Administration. Since the War he was forced as Chairman of some important commissions. He is the head of the group of Liberal Nationals who separated from the main body of the Liberal Party before the election on the fiscal issue, and, who, during the election, advocated a completely free hand for the Prime Minister in any measures considered necessary to restore the balance of trade.

**Bank Director.**

Mr. Ramsden, who recently became a member of Sir John Simon's group of Liberals, is a well-known shipowner and is a Director of the Westminster Bank. He was a member of three Liberal Governments before the war and was President of the Board of Trade from 1914-1916.

Lord Halsbury, formerly Sir Douglas Hogg, son of the famous philanthropist Quintin Hogg, was the founder of the Polytechnic, was Attorney-General in two Conservative Governments since the war and later was Lord Chancellor.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister was President of the Board of Trade in the late Government which position he also held in the post-war Conservative administration. Lord Londonderry, the new Secretary for Air, was under-secretary for that department in 1920, and was Commissioner of Works in the last Conservative Government.

Sir Archibald Sinclair has been a Liberal member of Parliament for a Scottish constituency since 1922. Sir Hilton Young, who is a barrister by profession, was formerly a Liberal member of Parliament but since 1929 has represented a "Conservative" seat. He has served as British representative at several important international conferences, and has acted as Chairman to many Royal Commissions.

Sir John Gilmour was Secretary for Scotland in the last Conservative Government, in which Mr. Ormsby Gore, now Commissioner of Works, was Under-Secretary for the Colonies.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**CLUB GAMBLING APPEAL.****COSTS ALLOWED TO APPELLANTS.****COURT JUDGMENT.**

The power to give costs in an appeal from a Magistrate's decision was dealt with in a written judgment delivered by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Court of Appeal this morning concerning the recent successful appeal by 13 appellants against convictions registered for alleged gambling offences by Mr. Williams, Police Court Magistrate.

His Lordship remarked the Court had been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be, but they thought they ought not to express an opinion as the law in the case was sufficiently clear that appellants should have their costs of the appeal on the ground of law, a decision with which the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) concurred.

The appellants were charged and convicted following a police raid on the Sik Yu Club, Queen's Road West but on an appeal being heard, their Lordships allowed the appeal and quashed the convictions.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who, together with Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company, appeared for appellants asked for an order

**THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.****Varied Pictures for To-morrow.**

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will contain a big variety of pictures of topical interest.

Amongst the sporting events illustrated will be the Club v. Army rugby match, the Club v. Borderers soccer game, the inter-colonial cricket trial and the lawn bowls championship final. A group will also be given of the Central British Association hockey team.

There will be photographs of the Calthrop-Chapman wedding, portraits of Mr. Jas. McLeod, Chief Warden of Victoria Gail, and Mr. Thomas Barringer, new U. S. Trade Commissioner, as well as a group of ladies photographed at a farewell gathering to Mrs. McLeod, and a group of the senior N.C.O.s of the South Wales Borderers.

Other pictures will show the M.C.L. Fete, the launching of the motor vessels Hoi Fook and Hoi Kong, and the opening of the new Government school at Un Long.

For costs to be taxed, but this was opposed by Mr. Somerscott Fitzroy, who was for respondent, Choi Nam, a Chinese police constable, who argued that costs were never given against or asked for by the Crown. Their Lordships reserved decision on the point.

**Power Defined.**

In giving judgment, the Chief Justice said:—I think that the power to give costs in an appeal from a Magistrate extends to cases in which the Crown is directly or indirectly a party. The reasoning of *Meade v. Smith* (1859) 23 J.M.C. 126, seems to me to apply to our Magistrate's Ordinance. The practice here in such cases is to require security for costs from the private individual who appeals, and such security was given in the present case.

Many cases can be found in the records in which costs have been given against an unsuccessful private appellant in such cases, if the Crown receives costs, the presumption is that it pays costs, though that is not an inevitable conclusion. Again, section 106 (6) of the Ordinance makes it unnecessary for security for costs to be given where the appeal is by or under the direction of the Attorney General, but it does not provide that costs shall not be payable by the appellant in such a case.

**Discretionary Power.**

The power, however, is discretionary. In *Caswell v. Cook* (1892) 12 C.B. (N.S.) 242, the Court refused to give the successful appellant his costs on the ground, apparently, that "the case was of great public importance involving the question of much interest to the whole town." It is not entirely clear why a private lawbreaker should have to defend such a case at his own charges, but it cannot be said that any such question arose in the present case. It might, perhaps, be said that the appellants succeeded on a technicality, but that seems to be no

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Salaries in Hongkong.***(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)*

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your columns written about a week ago over a non-de-plum which "sure" must have been "sure" ironic. I refer to a letter about salaries in Hongkong, written by one signing himself "Fairplay."

"Boiled down" his arguments amount to two: the scantiness of contracts and the lightness of our taxation.

The reference to "contracts" is a master stroke. As a "selling point" with many it takes precedence of all arguments depending upon reason and logic. To the truth of this mythology, legend and story he has a testimony. In the opinion of the fair-minded, however, to subordinate the principles of equity, justice and common sense to that which may, or may not, be "named in the contract" is a type of mentality that may without offence be described as purely Shylock like—in its interpretations and processes.

If the Government wished to have any moral justification for following the Bank barometer in paying its officials extraordinarily enhanced dollar salaries, it should have followed the example of the Banks in creating large sterling salaries reserves instead of thrusting the extra burden upon a hapless, helpless and hopeless public, many of whom are back to the financial position they occupied several years ago, and were already, in balancing their family budgets, at the very end of their limited resources.

And over and above the point that contracts must be considered in connection with their concomitant surroundings, is the fact that in the case under discussion there is no contract at all. An agreement in which "promissory" and "promissory" are the same party cannot morally be considered a contract. The paying public through the enormous vote of the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council re-used to append its signature.

As to the comparative lightness of taxation an important factor is the use to which revenue is put. What rate do the taxes paid bear to the sum total of the social amenities provided? Relatively to other countries what proportion goes to the fostering of education, music, art and literature? What share for provision against unemployment, old age, sickness, accident, poverty and starvation? What amount towards the installation of modern sanitary arrangements, the abolition of slums, the building of decent working-men's houses? What constructive efforts to deal with the problem of beggars and street sleepers? What? What? What? Do I know the answer only "What"? Being assured that a proper proportion of his taxes goes to the amelioration of others less fortunate than himself, the Hong-kong taxpayer has no undue desire to be "in rich clover," but if convinced an altogether disproportionate amount is being used merely for the upkeep of an Oliver Twist-like bureaucracy, he will consider himself as highly taxed were his assessments but one-tenth of what they are at present. Yours, etc., FAIR PLAY.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	95 1/4	95 1/4
Geneva	19 1/4	19 1/4
Berlin	16 1/4	16 1/4
Osaka	17 1/4	17 1/4
Yokohama	17 1/4	17 1/4
Athens	310	310
Buenos Aires	35 1/4	35 1/4
Santiago	1 1/4	1 1/4
New York	3 7/8	3 7/8
Amsterdam	9 1/4	9 1/4
Brussels	17 1/4	17 1/4
Vienna	25 1/4	25 1/4
Madrid	42 1/4	42 1/4
Bucharest	60 1/4	60 1/4
Moscow	20 1/4	20 1/4
Hankow	1 3/4	1 3/4
Tientsin	27 1/4	27 1/4
Manila	75 1/4	75 1/4
Copenhagen	17 1/4	17 1/4
Stockholm	19 1/4	19 1/4
Lisbon	100 1/4	100 1/4
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Panama	1 1/4	1 1/4
Yokohama	2 1/4	2 1/4
Montreal	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (unit)	18 1/4	18 1/4
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*—British Wireless.*

ground for depriving them of their costs.

We have been asked to express an opinion as to what the law should be, but they thought they ought not to express an opinion as the law in the case was sufficiently clear that appellants should have their costs of the appeal on the ground of law, a decision with which the Police Judge concurred.

**RADIO BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.**

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.  
7.05-10.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia and Regal Records.  
7.05-7.54 p.m. Variety.  
Band-Me Cavalier.  
Band-While the Tango Monna.  
Eldorado Tango Band. MR338.  
Song-Just Like Darryl and Joan.  
Song-Sweet Suzanne.  
Nash Blaney and L. Ramblers. 4852.  
Hawalian-Sleepy Head.  
Hawalian-In an Old Churchyard.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players.

Numerous Song-Oh, How I Love My Boatman.  
Vaughn de Leath. MR337.  
Vocal Duet-Everything's Made For Love.  
Vaughn de Leath and Frank Harris. 4845.

Saxophone Solo-Sax Serenade.  
Saxophone Solo-The Sweetest Kiss of All.

Rudy Wiedbeck. 4237.  
Song-Pretty Kitty Kelly.  
Song-I Lost My Heart in the Heart of the City.

Gerald Adams (Tenor). MR330.  
Band-The Waltz You Saved for Me.  
Band-Springtime Reminds Me of You.  
Maurice Winnick and His Band. MR336.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report)  
7.54-8.32 p.m. Scottish Selections.  
Band-Hop Scotch (Rose).  
Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 4973.

Song-I'm Gled My Heart's My Ain (arr. English).  
Song-The Auld Scots Songs (Bethune and Loggan).

Margaret F. Stewart (Soprano). 4768.  
Humorous Sketch-Sandy Todd Takes the Chair (Scott).

Scottish Orchestra-Medley.  
Gigantic Orchestra. MR334.  
Song-Kirkcubbin Len (Traditional).  
Song-The Bonnie Wells O'Warrie (MacLagan and Grievy).

Elder Cunningham (Bass-Baritone). 4760.  
Chorus-Annie Laurie (Traditional).  
Chorus-Auld Lang Syne (Traditional).

1250 Voices at Columbia 4292.  
Gramophone London Factory.  
8.32-9.05 p.m. Orchestral.  
Willis's Overture (Rossini).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch. 5058-5059.  
The Pines of Rome (Scriabin).  
The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli. 5310-5312.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Piano-forte Solo.  
Impromptu No. 1 in F Minor (Schubert).  
Impromptu No. 2 in A Flat (Schubert).  
Impromptu No. 3 in B Flat (Schubert).

Played by Ethel Legniska. 9375-9378-9377.  
9.30-9.53 p.m. Operatic.  
La Tosca-Prelude to Act 3 (Puccini).

Milan Symphony Orchestra. 5194.  
Meditation-El Rei Giovanni (Bolto).  
La Traviata-Chorus of Gipsies (Verdi).

La Scala Chorus of Milan. 4802.  
Madam Butterfly Selections (Puccini).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9300.

9.53-10.30 p.m. A Concert.  
Violin Solo-Zapatendo (Sarasate).  
Violin Solo-Liebesleid (Kreisler).  
Efterim Zimbalist. 9650.

Vocal Duet-In Springtime (Shakespeare and Newton).  
Vocal Duet-At Love's Beginning (Cambell and Lehmann).  
Dora Labette and Norman Allen. 4739.

Piano Solo-The White Peacock (Griffes).  
Piano Solo-Dance Rituelle Du Feu (De Falla).  
Myra Hess. D50149.

Song-Dusk In The Valley (Meredith and Lehmann).  
Hubert Einfield (Tenor). 4812.  
Cello Solo-Sonata in F Major-Vince (Sammartini).

Cello Solo-Allegretto (Bocherini-Kreisler).  
Antonio Sala. 4258.  
(This record is by special request).  
10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

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**LION'S ATTACK ON TRAINER.**

Leeds, Sent. 25.

Princess Mary's two sons, attending their first circus here to-night with their mother, saw a lion attack its trainer, who warded the beast off with his whip and won a breathless battle of wills.

It was the last of the 26 items on the programme at Bartram Mills' Circus, with Maximilian and his nine lions occupying the arena.

From the first, three of the lions—Peelo Sultan and Hector—had shown signs of rebellion, and Peelo in his rage tore a plank from his pedestal platform.

When the trainer ordered the lions to lie down before the Royal box, the three rebels began quarrelling over the plank, and when the trainer intervened, Peelo thoroughly roused, made a vicious attack on him.

Trainer's Skill.

Maximilian whipped the lion off, but Peelo came on again, reared against one of the pedestals and aimed several blows with his powerful paws at the trainer, who skillfully dodged them.

Princess Mary and her boys—Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles—leaned forward, anxiously watching, and were obviously relieved when eventually Peelo, cowed by a stronger will lay down with the other lions.

After the performance an official asked Viscount Lascelles if the incident frightened him.

"Not a bit," he replied. "I loved it."

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## INTERESTING PICTURES OF WORLD BASEBALL SERIES.



Here's where the A's de-  
finitely put the first World Series game on ice, and Pitcher Darrin-  
gton, who was in the showers, is seen in the seventh inning as  
pitching to the home team. Catcher Wilson of the Cards  
is watching the double scoring.



This picture shows the first putout at first base in the first  
inning of the first game. When the camera snapped, Mickey  
Cochrane, Athletics' catcher, was just thrown out at first. Jim  
Bottomley, Card first baseman, is shown receiving the throw  
from Shortstop Gilbert.

BOXING SEASON  
OPENS NOV. 28.WELTER CHAMPIONSHIP  
TO BE STAGED.

## HEAVY ON DEC. 23.

Title bouts have been arranged  
to feature the first and second  
tournaments for the current box-  
ing season, which are being staged  
by the Hongkong Boxing Associa-  
tion in November and December.  
The first tournament takes place  
at the City Hall on Saturday,  
November 28, and it is probable  
that the main item will be the  
meeting of A. B. Warner (H.M.S.  
Suffolk) for the Welterweight  
Championship.  
The second meeting is arranged  
for Wednesday, December 23,  
when it is hoped to stage the  
Heavyweight Championship be-  
tween A. B. Rowles (H.M.S. Med-  
way) and A. B. Atkey (H.M.S.  
Seamew).

FANLING GOLF.  
STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY.

- 9.20—9.24. Not to be booked by  
travellers on train.  
9.28 A. B. Stewart & E. Grimbie.  
9.32 F. A. Redmond & A. B. Purves.  
9.36 A. B. Rowles & L. G. S. Dod-  
well.  
9.40 J. K. MacFarlane & E. D.  
Matthews.  
9.44 J. Thayer & J. B. Lanyon.  
9.48 D. Black & L. B. Smith.  
9.52 J. Mandracchini & T. S. Whyte-  
Smith.  
9.56 S. S. Perry & W. Lorimer.  
10.00 I. H. Greig & G. B. Lane.  
10.04 C. B. Brown & R. K. Hepburn.  
10.08 E. O. Priestley & C. W. F.  
Booker.  
10.12 P. Black & H. W. Dulle.  
10.16 H. Taplin & T. R. Chasels.  
10.20 T. E. Docksey & F. H. Crapnell.  
10.24 H. A. Sturt & A. O. Brown.  
10.28 G. V. T. Marshall & R. Lowe.  
10.32 G. W. Reeve & H. B. Dukes.  
10.36 D. S. Edwards & B. Robertson.  
10.40 H. U. Ireland & W. N. Bayes.  
10.44 D. Forbes & I. W. Shewan.  
10.48 E. des Voeux & A. G. Coppin.  
10.52 G. E. Divett & R. H. Dowler.  
10.56 J. H. Rakes & S. J. H. Fox.  
11.00 N. S. Ellis & J. Gardner.  
11.04 A. D. Humphreys & G. Castle.  
11.08 H. H. Pettibick & J. W. Mayhew.  
11.12 G. T. May & G. Thomerson.  
11.16 L. M. MacDougall & C. H.  
Bradley.  
11.20 A. C. I. Bowker & J. R. Collis.  
11.24 C. H. Burton & J. B. Hinton.  
11.28 W. Woodward & J. G. Campbell.  
11.32 W. C. Shields & A. E. Lissaman.  
11.36 W. R. Vallance & R. H. McBean.  
11.40 E. T. E. Nash & G. H. Bond.  
11.44 J. W. Alabaster & C. Mycock.  
11.48 A. Leach & D. S. Robb.

## CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL TEAM  
v. SERVICES.

The following Interport Trial Team  
has been selected to play against the  
United Services tomorrow, on the  
H.K.C.C. ground. Play commences at  
12 noon.—T. E. Pearce, H. Owen  
Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Reid, G. R.  
Sayer, O. G. Simmons, E. R. Duckitt,  
E. C. Fitcher, J. E. Richardson, D. J.  
N. Anderson, F. D. Ferreira.  
H.K.C.C. Team for tomorrow.  
The following will represent the  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the R.E. and  
R.C.S. on the latter's ground at 2 p.m.  
on Saturday:  
R. H. Dowler (Capt.), A. J. Arm-  
strong, G. E. Divett, G. E. Gahagan,  
P. A. M. Elliott, A. J. Wolf, P. W. J.  
Plimmer, R. R. Davies, L. D. Kilbee,  
L. A. Whitty, Capt. M. E. Eberington.

## LEAGUE SOCCER.

CLUB TO MEET THE  
ARGYLES.

The following will represent the  
Club second string in their league  
match against the R.A.O.C. at Happy  
Valley tomorrow, kick off at 2.45 p.m.  
—Fogwell, McFarlane and Kribovsky;  
Taitton, Panchon and Sloan; Taylor,  
Duncan, Reid, Baldwin and Smith.  
Reserves.—Farrow and Petuloff.  
The following team has been se-  
lected to represent the Hongkong Football  
Club 1st XI against the Argyle—  
—P. S. Strange and Baldwin;  
Sogalen, Skinner and Hailton; Alex-  
ander, Bell, Howe, E. Strange and  
Jackson.

## Amended Fixture List.

The League fixture list for Novem-  
ber has been amended as follows:  
7th. Instant.—Div. I.—Club v.  
Argyle. This match will now be  
played on Kowloon Football Club  
ground.  
14th. Instant.—Div. II.—Argyle v.  
S.W.B. This match will now be played  
on the Navy ground at Happy Valley.  
Div. I.—S.W.B. v. Argyle. This  
match will now be played on Chatham  
Road football ground.

## LOCAL RUGBY.

The Club team v. the Navy on the  
Club Ground on Saturday is an  
important match. The following are  
the players:—J. P. Whitham, G. P. Law-  
mer, L. G. Robertson, R. H. Griffiths,  
G. A. L. Plummer, M. W. Turner,  
J. A. R. Selby, E. F. Buttress, J. H.  
McIlroy, G. C. Moutrie, W. E. Peers,  
F. R. Burch, D. McLellan, G. S.  
Devonshire, B. P. Massey. Referee:  
Capt. Burnett, R.N.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the  
Indian R.C. 2nd XI in a League match  
against the South Wales Borderers at  
Sackville Park tomorrow afternoon at 2  
p.m. (sharp).—M. R. Abbas (Capt.),  
A. R. Abbas, F. M. el Artouli, H. T.  
Barna, A. R. H. Essam, A. K. Ismail,  
S. Ismail, M. P. Madar, A. M. Rum-  
jahn, A. R. Sufaid and A. S. Sufaid.  
Reserve.—K. Nazarin.

GOLF  
as the STARS  
play it

What is the proper address for  
a long iron shot?

Pictures are worth ten thousand  
words, so an old saying goes.  
Note the address of Gene Sarazen  
in the illustration. He stands  
well up to the ball and plays it a  
little more off the right foot, with  
the left toe pointed out a little.  
The left arm is kept straight, hands  
are in close to the body, and  
slightly ahead of the clubhead.

KOWLOON AS BIG AS  
POMPEY.

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very general terms.

Some of the central districts in  
Hongkong are grossly overcrowd-  
ed and have no doubt reached a  
saturation point. Rents are high  
in the centre of the town where  
the land has been subject to con-  
siderable speculation since the  
early days of the Colony and this,  
of course, is one of the causes of  
overcrowding. The land is so  
valuable that more and more is  
being devoted to business premis-  
es which house much fewer  
people, but obtain higher rents  
than tenement flats.

## Kowloon Big as Nottingham!

The total increase in Kowloon  
is 139,672 or 113.06% on the  
figure for 1921. This is a  
phenomenal increase and shows  
more clearly than any other as-  
pect the enormous expansion that  
has taken place in Kowloon dur-  
ing the last ten years.

The greatest expansion has  
been in Yau Ma Tei, Mongkok, Sham-  
shui, and Kowloon City.

In England and Wales in 1921  
there were only 18 urban areas  
with a population exceeding 200,  
000 persons and 12 only exceeding  
250,000. Kowloon, therefore, al-  
most entirely urban, is now com-  
parable in size with Nottingham  
(262,624) or Portsmouth (247,  
281) and is not far short of New-  
castle-upon-Tyne where the popu-  
lation in 1921 was 275,000 persons.

## Great Overcrowding.

Details are given of the average  
density of population in each health  
district on the island, and also the  
number of persons per dwelling  
house.

These show that one district has  
1,254.79 per acre, and 18.01 persons  
per house, whilst another has  
1,177.68 persons per acre, and 14.52  
persons per house.

The average density over the  
whole area forming the lower part  
of the town fronting on the harbour  
and covering an area of nearly 211  
acres is 916.95 persons per acre. This  
says the report, is an ex-  
ceedingly high density and gives  
concrete proof of very great over-  
crowding.

In Kowloon Peninsula the highest  
density of population in one dis-  
trict is 350.25 persons per acre  
with 12.73 persons per house. The  
average over the whole area is  
53.45 persons per acre, and 11.11  
persons per house.

## Racial Distribution.

Of the Colony's total population,  
persons of Chinese race form 96.67  
per cent. and of the civil popu-  
lation 97.70 per cent. Of the British  
race there were 3,756 males  
and 2,928 females in the civilian  
population, the Defence Forces  
amounting to 7,682. In 1911 the  
number of British civilians was  
4,114.

According to descent claimed,  
there were 4,823 English, 1,254  
Scottish and 400 Irish, included in  
the British total. Other European  
races total 2,036. Eurasians 837  
(most local Eurasians claim to be  
Chinese), Portuguese 3,193 Indians  
3,476, Japanese 1,893 and other  
races 936.

## Chinese "British Subjects."

Of the total Chinese living in  
the Colony only 61,604 persons of  
Chinese race, or 7.5 per cent.,  
claimed to be British subjects.  
The inhabitants of the New Ter-

RICKSHA COOLIE  
DOWNS SHAFTS.OBJECTS TO URGE TO  
HURRY.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, of 155, Mount  
Kellet Road, prosecuted a ricksha  
coolie before Mr. Schofield at the  
Central Police Court this morning  
for failing to complete a journey  
from the Peak Tram Station to  
his residence.

Defendant said that he was  
feeling tired and merely wanted  
a rest before proceeding.

Sergeant Baysting informed the  
Court that Mr. Carrie engaged the  
ricksha after alighting from the  
tram at the Peak yesterday. At  
Peak Mansions Mr. Carrie told  
the coolie to *wait*, whereupon  
defendant put down the ricksha  
and refused to continue.

The coolie stated that his calves  
were aching.  
Imposing a fine of \$5, Mr.  
Schofield told defendant that if  
his calves ached he should not  
offer his vehicle for hire.

Statistics seem to be most closely  
attached to the British Crown as  
35.4% of the Chinese resident  
there claim British nationality;  
17.2% of those living abroad, a body  
of people who have since the  
earliest days of the Colony, always  
followed the fortunes of the  
"foreigner," similarly claimed  
British nationality, but only 2.3%  
of those living abroad in Hongkong  
and Kowloon entered themselves  
as British subjects.

## Married and Single.

Of the 849,751 persons  
enumerated in the Colony on  
March 7, 1931, 400,508 were re-  
turned as single, 408,272 as  
married, 38,896 as widowed, and  
50 as divorced. There were 2,025  
street sleepers who were not ques-  
tioned on this point.

Omitting the Defence Forces  
and Mercantile Marine, there were  
among the single of all ages 632  
females to 1,000 males; 728 wives  
to 1,000 husbands; the number of  
widows was 24,753 as compared  
with only 4,094 widowers; and the  
divorced, which were almost en-  
tirely among the non-Chinese  
races, numbered only 20 males and  
15 females.

In 1901 the proportion of  
females to males was only 381.07  
per thousand; in 1906 the propor-  
tion had risen to 438.63; by 1911  
to 553.39; in 1921 it was 642.79;  
it is now 749.47.

## Sex Constitution Changed.

This shows that there has been  
a very great alteration in the sex  
constitution of the population  
during the last 30 years. The  
population is now a more settled  
one, consisting of families rather  
than of men alone, who used to  
be crowded together in lodging  
houses with their wives and  
families left in their villages in  
China. This change is most  
appreciable in Kowloon to which  
the newcomers appear to be going  
more than to the Island of Hong-  
kong. Even in 1921 Kowloon  
showed a higher proportion of  
females to males than Hongkong;  
it is now even more strongly a  
family community.

It is the more to be regretted,  
therefore, that statistics of the  
numbers of families resident in  
the Colony were not obtained in  
1921 nor in 1931. The new immi-  
grants are helping their families  
with them to settle at least for a  
time in the Colony, and the old  
families of leaving, and the old  
family in the country home, while  
the husband makes his living  
in Hongkong, is falling into dis-  
repute.

Such a change in the sex con-  
stitution of a population is reflect-

INDIGESTION  
STOPPED  
- in 5 minutes!

PRACTICALLY all forms of indi-  
gestion, from indigestion, to  
chronic dyspepsia are caused by excess  
stomach acid which sets up food fer-  
mentation, generates gas and attacks  
the delicate stomach lining. This dis-  
tressing condition is quickly and  
effectively relieved by "Bisurate"  
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neutralizes excess acid and stops fer-  
mentation, the contents of the stomach  
are made sweet and digestible, the  
inflamed stomach lining is cooled and  
healed, and digestion proceeds without  
further hindrance or pain. "Bisurate"  
Magenesia is used and recommended by  
doctors, nurses and hospitals the world  
over, and if you take a dose after meals  
you can eat what you wish without fear  
of indigestion.

TIME WASTED BY  
STUDENTS.

## GETTING IN A GROOVE.

Sir Joseph Thomson, Master of  
Trinity College, Cambridge, de-  
scribed the tremendous strides  
made in the study of physics in  
his presidential address to the  
Section of Mathematics and Phys-  
ical Sciences of the British As-  
sociation.

He suggested that research stu-  
dents wasted too much time in  
learning how to use their instru-  
ments.

"Even in University labora-  
tories, where the importance of  
affording mental training is fully  
realized," he said, "over-speci-  
alization is the great danger of these  
courses of research and one that  
requires much care to avoid. The  
student often spends too much  
time in making the experiments  
and too little in thinking about  
them. There is danger, too, of his  
getting into a groove and to go on  
working for the rest of his life on  
the particular subject on which he  
was first engaged."

"One thing, however, can be  
said, that the demand we have  
had in Cambridge for workers  
trained in research has, until this  
year of acute and long-continued  
depression, exceeded the supply,  
and although it is possible to have  
over-production in research work-  
ers, we do not at present seem to  
have reached that stage for normal  
times."

"The researcher, if he is to have  
a happy life," he added, "must  
regard the game and not the score  
as the chief thing."

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that the anticyclone is central to  
the west of Hankow. A depression  
covers S.W. Japan. A typhoon be-  
tween 300 and 400 miles E. S. E.  
of Manila is moving W.N.W.

## ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

London, Nov. 6.  
The Irish Free State Senate has  
passed the Anti-Dumping Bill,  
which will come into operation  
immediately.—Reuter.

ed, for example, in public morals,  
as in the diminishing popularity,  
and the closure of certain estab-  
lishments at West Point.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## XMAS, PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The Christmas parcel for the United Kingdom will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday 5th instant and is due in London on 11th December. The Postmaster General would be glad if parcels intended for this mail were posted as early as possible and not as usual, on the day of closing the mail. The rates of postage on parcels addressed to the United Kingdom are as follows:

3 lbs.	\$1.80
7 "	\$3.20
11 "	\$4.50
22 "	\$8.10

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Sir Siberia" if so superinscribed.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted on the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Taiping	November 6
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	November 8
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 14th October)	Helan Maru	November 9
Manila	Pres. Grant	November 9
London parcels only (London, 24th Sept.)	Khiva	November 10
Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragnan	November 10
Salon	Felix Rousnel	November 11
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 24th October)	Empress of Asia	November 12
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	November 13
Straits	Surua Maru	November 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th October)	Pres. Polk	November 14
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd October)	Pres. Lincoln	November 16
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	November 16
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 31st October)	Pres. Jefferson	November 20

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning Fri., Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Fri., Nov. 6, 4 p.m.
Manila	Texas Fri., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Rajputana Fri., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Takudin Fri., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and \*Europe via Siberia

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Parcels Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.  
Letters Nov. 7, 9 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 4th Dec.)

Parcels Nov. 6, 5 p.m.  
Registration Nov. 7, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters Nov. 7, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 4th Dec.)

Amoy Antung Sat., Nov. 7, 10 a.m.  
Straits Lyceum Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.  
Manila Pres. Taft Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.  
Salon Shun Chih Sat., Nov. 7, 4.30 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Canton Maru Sun., Nov. 8, 9 a.m.  
Cebu Glauca Mon., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.

Manila and parcels only for Germany via Hamburg  
Straits and Cebu Kumsang Mon., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow Kumsang Mon., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.  
Letters Nov. 9, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., \*Canada, Central and South America and \*Europe via San Francisco and \*Europe via Siberia

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
Salon, \*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, \*Egypt and \*Europe via Marseilles

Reg. Grant Tues., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.  
Registration Nov. 10, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco 1st December).

Halyang Tues., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
D'Aragnan Tues., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
K. P. O. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
Letters Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
G. P. O. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Reg. Nov. 10, 1.15 p.m.  
Letters Nov. 10, 2 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 11th December).

Calchas Tues., Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
K. P. O. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
Reg. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
Letters Nov. 10, 1 p.m.  
G. P. O. Nov. 10, 1 p.m.

Reg. Nov. 10, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters Nov. 10, 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 8th December).

Hansang Tues., Nov. 10, 5 p.m.  
Mausang Wed., Nov. 11, 9 a.m.  
Felix Rousnel Wed., Nov. 11, 2.30 p.m.  
Emp. of Asia Thurs., Nov. 12, 6 p.m.  
Haiching Fri., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.

Taiping Tues., Nov. 17, 1 p.m.  
Parcel Mon., Nov. 18, 5 p.m.  
Reg. Tues., Nov. 17, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters Tues., Nov. 17, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island, 28th Nov.)

Protestinus Thurs., Nov. 19, 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 16th December).

\*Superinscribed Correspondence only.

## A MECHANICAL MARVEL.

## NEW TOTALISATOR PRODUCED.

Another example of how, thanks to modern engineering skill, the work of human hands and brains can be replaced by purely automatic devices is furnished by the new mechanical totalisator now placed on the world market by the L. M. Ericsson Telephone Company. This mechanical marvel tends to replace entirely the old-time bookmakers and at the same time eliminates every possibility of inaccuracy in the intricate calculations connected with race-course betting.

Beyond the action of the pressing of a key on the Ticket Issuing Machine when the bet is made no more manual work has to be performed, and the Totalisator registers all bets, simultaneously giving the increasing total on each horse running, as the bets are accepted. In order to ensure accuracy arrangements are made so that the ticket cannot be issued until the final bet has been recorded on the totalising equipment. The totalising equipment has been approved by the British Race course Betting Control Board and consists primarily of standard relays and rotary line switches similar to those used on the standard equipment for Post Office Automatic Telephone Exchanges in England. The many interesting and in some respects entirely new features of the Ericsson Totalisator have caused the experts to predict a great future for it.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of November, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1051	Near Rial Building Lot No. 243, Stanley	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$1,000	\$25,000

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	1051	Castle Peak Road	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$1,000	\$25,000

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3	1051	Castle Peak Road	100 feet by 100 feet	10,000	\$1,000	\$25,000

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eleventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th November, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 6th November. Telephone 21920.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tifins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary  
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1931.

AUCTIONS  
LAMMERT'S

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Saturday,

the 7th November, 1931,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street

for account of the concerned

3 Packages Iron safes.

1 Bundle Saws

9 Kegs Paint

2 Cases Iron ware

1 Case Antimonial Kettles

35 Packages Chinese Medicine

1 Case Olives

1 Case Umbrella Ribs

2 Cases Cotton Goods

4 Packages Chinese Medicine

3 Cases Lamps

3 Bundles Wire Nails

1 Bundle Wire Netting

2 Packages Iron Safes

5 Cases Auto Parts

(All more or less damaged by sea-water).

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,

the 10th November, 1931,

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November 14, 17, 19, 20 & 21

at 9.15 p.m.

Matinee November 18th at 5.15 p.m.

Booking at Anderson's

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Once again the rise in exchange this morning has adversely affected the share market and prices have given way all along.

Banks were to be obtained at \$1.30.

Kailan Minings were offering at 30 1/2.

Whampoa Docks were in demand at 31 1/2.

Providents (old), after being done at \$5.15 and \$5.25, were in demand at the close at \$5, with sellers asking \$5.15. The new shares were wanted at \$2 1/2.

Hotels (old) were wanted at \$14.05, but sellers required \$15.

Land were offering at \$82.

Humphreys (new) were done at \$18 1/2.

Realities were done at \$12.80, and at the close there were sellers at \$13.

Chinese Estates were in demand at \$84.

Evros were on offer at Tls. 16.

Trams had sellers at \$21 1/4.

Star Ferries could have been booked at \$92.

China Lights were in the market at \$27 1/2.

H.K. Electrics were dealt in at \$76 1/4.

Telephones (part paid) were obtainable at \$27 1/2.

Comments (combined) had sellers at \$19 1/4.

Ropes were offering at \$17 1/4.

Watsons were at yesterday's selling rate of \$10 1/4.

Lane, Crawford (old) were done at \$2.15.

Powells were put through at \$3.60.

Constructions (new) were wanted at \$2.15.

Government Loan was wanted at \$2 premium.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

## G. R.

## No. 8. 418.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 1", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 16th day of November, 1931, for the occupation, for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 20th October, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

## Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

## On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

## Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

## The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Director of Public Works.  
Hongkong, 30th October, 1931.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended November 5th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10 1/2d.

The Shanghai Champions race was won by Persimmon Tree, with Mr. Vida the jockey.

A presentation was made to Mr. J. P. Braga on his relinquishing the management of the Hongkong Telegraph.

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# FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

## ACTIVITIES REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. last evening, the Chairman (Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson) said: Before going into the matter of Accounts which are before you I wish briefly to refer to the activities of the Club during the past season. The Fanling Hounds were carried on under the joint auspices of this Club and a group of Gunner officers to whom we owe our very hearty thanks for having provided us with a winter's excellent sport. Unfortunately the Master, Captain Baldwin, was obliged to go on sick leave and was unable to reap the harvest of the hard work which he had put in before the season had really commenced. His place was ably filled by Captain Gould, who is carrying on in this capacity for the coming season. Much hard work was put in by Mr. Gould as Hon. Secretary. For the coming year this position will be filled by Mr. A. H. Potts who is also in charge of the country events for this Club. Various Paper Hunts, Point-to-Points, were held during the year and the Aggregate Cup was won by Miss Pamela Scott. Hunt Steeplechase Meetings were held at Kwantli between October and March, and although the fields were at times disappointingly small nevertheless the financial returns were more than satisfactory and at the same time I think the public enjoyed the sport provided. It was decided at the end of last season for the Club to obtain for this year a class of subscription griffins for steeplechasing primarily. Fifteen animals were subscribed and at the price of \$750 each and fourteen ponies have now arrived. They are a likely looking lot and it is hoped to start them at the New Year meeting which is scheduled for January 1 and 2. I might add that we are, I believe, the first Race Club in China to sponsor a class of subscription griffins for "jump" races.

### The Kwantli Course.

Since the conclusion of last season's racing very major improvements have been made to the Kwantli Course, and while this has entailed an expenditure of approximately \$12,000 I think you all will agree when you have seen the results that the money has been well spent. We now have a Course of only 80 feet under the mile and a final straight which is over a quarter of a mile. The direction of the course has been changed and it now runs clockwise in conformity with the one at Happy Valley. Both the Steeplechase Course and the Flat Course were ploughed to a depth of eighteen inches and refertilized upon bed of basic slag and manure. There will continue, of course, the necessity of watering to prevent undue hardness and we have ordered a second pumping installation which will arrive shortly. With the use of this and our existing pump it is anticipated that the going may be kept in a satisfactory state. It has been found necessary to revise the stabling charges and all members have been thrice called regarding the new scale which went into effect on November 1. The Club has secured the services of a European Stables Manager and a Russian trainer has been engaged for Shanghai. In speaking of the stables I must again express the Club's gratitude to the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club who generously grant us our stable site at the nominal rental of \$1 a year.

### The Coming Year.

Just a word concerning the plans for the coming year. It is expected to arrange a programme which shall provide some fixture every week end from November 18 until some time in April when the season shall close. Schedules of at least one month in advance will be mailed to all Members. Steeplechase meetings have been arranged for the following dates:—November 15th, December 20th, January 1st and 3rd, February 14th, March 20th and April 17th. It is hoped to run at least two Point-to-Point meetings in addition and various Paper Hunts, "Hare-and-Hounds," etc. As regards competitive events the Committee has decided that ladies shall be allowed to take part in Paper-Hunts, but that they may not participate in Flat Races, Hurdle Races, Steeplechases, and Point-to-Points other than in events designated as "confined to ladies." Let us now turn to the Accounts. The Balance Sheet calls for little comment, but I would call your attention to the purely nominal figure of \$100 at which stands the asset of the furniture and fittings at the Hunters' Arms. Furthermore, the Race Course equipment at \$1,500 is conservatively figured. The Profit and Loss Account shows a loss for the fourteen months' working of \$5,247.84, but to this account there have been charged under the headings of "Improvements to Kwantli Race Course" and "Cost of Refurfing" some \$10,000. This money has been spent on the alterations and improvements to make our new course and really represents a capital expenditure which has been made on the new course. The item on the debit side of cost of materials of \$2,140.15 is in cover of the stands on the course and the stabling there. This heavy item is a recurring charge but unavoidable, I fear, until we are able to provide for permanent structures.

The Stable Account shows a loss which is occasioned by the fact that

# LOCAL HOCKEY.

## H.M.S. BERWICK DEFEAT H.K. LADIES.

Playing on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, a team from H.M.S. Berwick defeated the Hongkong Ladies by five goals to three. The ladies did exceptionally well to hold their heavier opponents, especially during the first half, when they proved to be more aggressive than in the second, and obtained two out of their three goals. The naval men scored three goals in this half. The second half showed the ladies trying, but in spite of that they were able to add another goal to their tally while the sailors notched two more points. H.K. L.H.C. Members Meet To-morrow. Members of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club are having a match among themselves at Sookumpoo to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The following two teams will be engaged:—

Captain: M. Ferguson, E. M. Gray, B. Franklin, J. Whyte, M. Bird, M. Hudson, A. McElroy, P. M. Harrop, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and M. Bishop.

Whites: L. Ritchie, A. Nicol, J. Butler, D. O'Hagan, E. Bonner, M. Wallace, B. Lalng, J. Dalziel, E. Ross, E. Blackburn and A. G. Orme.

# PING PONG LEAGUE.

## PRIZES DISTRIBUTED TO YEAR'S WINNERS.

Speaking at the prize distributing ceremony to members of the Ping Pong League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last evening, the President (Mr. Ho Yu) eulogized the zeal and energy which had brought the League successfully through the fourth year of its existence. They were able, he said, to add to their active membership new sporting clubs and associations, not to speak of individual competitors, and the net result had been a keen interest in the League and its activities. Speaking of the difficulties preventing the fulfilment of a recent scheme for a triangular contest between Hongkong, Canton and Macao, the President made a strong plea for unity and co-operation, enjoining on those concerned to enter into the undertaking for the game's sake and not allow difficulties to occur when they could be overcome. He was pleased to remark on interest previously having already been achieved in at least one direction—the contests arranged between Macao and Hongkong. The President then distributed the prizes to the winners in the League competitions, and watched an exhibition game.

In order to reduce to a minimum the cost of keeping a pony at Fan Ling, no charge has been made except for actual fodder consumed consequently the items of repairs and renewals of stables as well as wages of the Club's servants have had to be met from general revenue. In this connection I may mention that the scale of charges as arranged for the coming year again make no provision for "overhead" and with the presence on the Club staff of two Europeans a heavier deficit is to be expected under this heading next year.

Hunters' Arm Account.—This shows a deficit of \$532.48 but when it is noted that \$1,442.38 has been expended in renewals, improvements etc., and this sum entirely written off, the position is most satisfactory. Many amenities have been added to the Arms and a high standard of food, drink and service maintained. Members have to thank Mr. Wilson for his very able management. The report and accounts were duly adopted.

# SCIENTISTS DIFFER.

## FOSSIL SKULL TESTS.

How old is Man? Scientists agreed to differ on this point at the annual gathering of the British Association. According to Professor Fairfield Osborn, the American palaeontologist, man is 9,000,000 years older than Sir Arthur Keith and other scientists have hitherto believed. According to Sir Arthur Keith, as far as the geological record now stands, science cannot trace modern man back to the extinct type represented by the six fossil skulls in which so much evolutionary theory is based. Although Sir Arthur Keith was doubtful about the geological record of man's ascent he held that the palaeontological evidence favoured the Darwinian theory that man and the anthropoid apes are the descendants of a common stock. According to Dr. Robert Broom—the South African scientist, who started the Association by his declaration that "evolution is finished"—man comes from a much higher evolutionary period than Sir Arthur believes.

### Elephant Teeth.

The fossil remains of elephant teeth are the data by which Professor Osborn recasts the human calendar. "I believe," Professor Osborn said "that man branched off from the apes about 15,000,000 instead of 6,000,000 years ago. This method of measurement is based on the fact that for 1,250,000 years man has hunted elephants and other mammals, so that the remains of the fossil teeth of elephants are usually found near human remains." For two years Professor Osborn has been working with the elephant teeth scale, and he has produced a graph, measuring 50 feet in length, showing the history of man. This graph shows that: The Pittdown or Dawn Man hunted elephants in Sussex 1,250,000 years ago instead of—as was supposed—a mere 700,000 years ago. That the Trindal Man of Java, instead of being 1,250,000 years old, is a youngster of only 600,000 years.

### Chimpanzee or Man?

Dr. Broom again caused a stir when he suggested that the Taung's skull, found in South Africa, instead of being that of a chimpanzee was that of a highly intelligent early man. In the deposits in which the skull was found, he stated, he had discovered remains of eight different animals including those of antelopes and baboons. The remains had been chewed, showing that the Taung's man lived on meat, and not merely on roots and fruit. A remarkable thing was that the heads of the baboons were broken open, suggesting that the Taung's man had picked out the brains as food. "Instead of living in the forest he lived on the plains. He probably walked on his hind legs and was fairly erect. Certainly he had caught antelopes, he must have been highly intelligent." Professor Osborn could not accept Dr. Broom's theory. "The chewed food remains were probably left by some later man," he suggested. Epilogue. Professor Swinherton neatly summed up the position of science in relation to evolution. "Scientists," said the professor, "are like a theatre audience who sees an actor on the stage first as a vagabond and then as a prince, but is not allowed to go behind the scenes into the dressing-room to see how the transformation is brought about."

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## ALLEGED LARCENY.

## COAL FROM A BLUE FUNNEL LIGHTER.

Evidence of arrest was given yesterday afternoon when the case in which nine men and a woman are charged with larceny of coal from the Blue Funnel coal-lighter Sciron on the night of October 20-21, and three men with receiving in connexion with the same offence was continued at the Kowloon Magistrate before Mr. Finner.

Mr. M. M. Watson, for Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, the owners of the coal, prosecuted. Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the first, third, fourth and fifth defendants; Mr. M. K. Lo for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth; and Mr. M. A. de Silva for the second, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth. The last three are charged with receiving. The sixth defendant was not legally represented.

After evidence of arrest was given by Mr. G. E. Kerr, coal overseer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, testified that 127 tons of Natal coal was weighed into the lighter Sciron from the steamer Tintow on October 19. At about noon on that day, the No. 1 Typhoon Signal was hoisted, and witness gave orders for the Sciron to be towed to the Causeway Bay typhoon shelter.

## Natal Coal.

On the morning of October 21, witness received a message in consequence of which he went to the Yaumatei Police Basin, where the steamer launch Kong On was lying. Witness examined the coal on board this launch, and found two tons of

Natal coal together with other kinds of coal in the bunker of the launch. As far as witness knew, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were the only people in the Colony to use Natal coal, which was different from other type of coal. This difference could only be shown by analysis. He had been handling coal for the last eight years and first handled this type of coal in March this year.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sliva, witness said he had not analysed the coal, but he could see from experience that the coal found on the Kong On was Natal coal.

## A Case to Answer.

Mr. Hodgson submitted that there was no case against the first defendant. The only evidence against him was that he was found asleep at the stern of the lighter, and that coal dust was found on his face. Mr. Hodgson pointed out that the man was working on the lighter, which was his home, and he had a perfect right to be on board. The fact that he had coal dust in his face did not help to prove his guilt, contended Mr. Hodgson, who argued that any man working on a coal lighter was liable to have it on his person.

His Worship, however, held that he had a case to answer.

Mr. Lo was likewise unsuccessful in his submission that the seventh, eighth, and ninth defendants had no case to answer.

The thirteenth defendant, who was arrested sometime after the theft as a result of a conversation, was discharged on the submission of Mr. Sliva, who stated that in his opinion, there was not enough evidence to detain the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

## CHINA EXHIBITION OPENED.

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rest assured in the certain knowledge of considerable achievement. There is an enormous amount for you all to see, and I will not detain you any longer. It gives me the greatest pleasure to declare the Exhibition open, and to urge you all to give it all possible support in order that the various missionary and charitable institutions which it is hoped to help may benefit thereby.

Sir Shou-son Chow interpreted the speeches and the party were conducted on an inspection of the Exhibition.

During the afternoon a lecture on Chinese porcelain was given in the Exhibition Hall by Rev. H. du T. Pinner.

The tableaux in the Theatre Royal included a "Great Birthday" by pupils of the Fairless School and a wedding by the scholars of St. Stephen's Girls' College.

A large variety of fireworks including the well-known "Fountain of Flowers" and "The Man in the Moon" was given in the display at Murray Parade Ground.

Programme of Events for To-day.

3 p.m. Opening Ceremony by Mr. W. T. Southern and Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

5.30-6 p.m. "Great Birthday" Tableau (in the theatre).

6-6.30 p.m. Lecture on Chinese Pictures (in the exhibition room) by Mr. Li King-hong, B.A. (in English).

6.30-7 p.m. The Story of King Tai Shun (in the theatre)—Young Chung School.

7.30-8 p.m. Teas.

9-9.30 p.m. Chinese Dinners.

9-10 p.m. Firework Display.

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## KING PRAJADHIPOK—"TRIAL RIDER."



Having ridden more than 100 miles along Canadian Rockies trails during his stay at Banff, King Prajadhipok of Siam has been made a life member of the "Trial Riders of the Canadian Rockies." Col. Philip Moore, president of the organization, presents a silver button emblematic of the club.

## GUY FAWKES' DAY.

## LOCAL YOUNGSTERS KEEP UP TRADITION.

It was probably merely a coincidence that the fireworks display of the China Exhibition last evening occurred on Guy Fawkes' Day. Nevertheless it added to the less pretentious "celebrations" by British children both in Kowloon and Hongkong, where the ceremonial burning of the "Guy" was indulged in. Happy Valley, as in past years, was the scene of a bonfire which enabled the boyish (and perhaps also the girlish) heart to indulge in the thrill that all have known in their youth—setting fire to something, and watching it burn. Kennedy Road was the scene of another effigy reduced to ashes. These days it is interesting to observe youth maintaining an old custom which but for its apparatus of fireworks and bonfires might not have survived so long, despite the injunction to "Remember, remember, the Fifth of November."

## OBITUARY.

## A PROMISING YOUNG CHINESE.

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday, of Mr. Frank Xavier Chew, of engineer, at the age of thirty-two. Mr. Chew was chief clerk for the States Steamship Co. for four years, and early this year had been promoted to manager of their Chinese branch office. He was a man of fine character and showed marked ability in his business. Mr. Chew had a very promising future in the business community of Hongkong, and his death at this early age will be greatly regretted by the many friends he had in both business and private life. He leaves behind his mother, wife and two children.

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## EXAMINATIONS.

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The Education Department, as will be seen from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, has started what will be an annual examination for entrance of boys from non-Government schools to Class 3 at Queen's College and King's College.

Applications must be accompanied by a certificate from the headmaster certifying that the candidate is a bona fide pupil in Class IV (or equivalent standard), that his conduct has been satisfactory and that he is not more than 17 years of age on December 1, 1931. The syllabus comprises vernacular, English composition, grammar, dictation, geography, arithmetic, algebra and practical geometry. Dictation is compulsory and candidates failing to satisfy the examiners in this branch will not be eligible to take the remainder of the papers.

Candidates should present themselves at Queen's College on Saturday, December 5, at 9 a.m. for dictation examination. The names of successful candidates will be posted outside Queen's College on Monday, December 7.

## PRATAS RESCUE.

## CUSTOMS CRUISER'S TIMELY ARRIVAL.

In the face of strong monsoon conditions, the Chinese Customs Revenue Cruiser Pingching embarked on the 3rd instant from Pratras Reef, the lone island in the China Sea, a party of fifty Cantonese sea-product gatherers who were stranded on the reef due to the breakdown of their own vessel while en route to the island last month.

The seamen had been seven days on the reef and food supplies had given out. The timely arrival of the Pingching with stores for the Meteorological Station enabled the party to return to Canton.

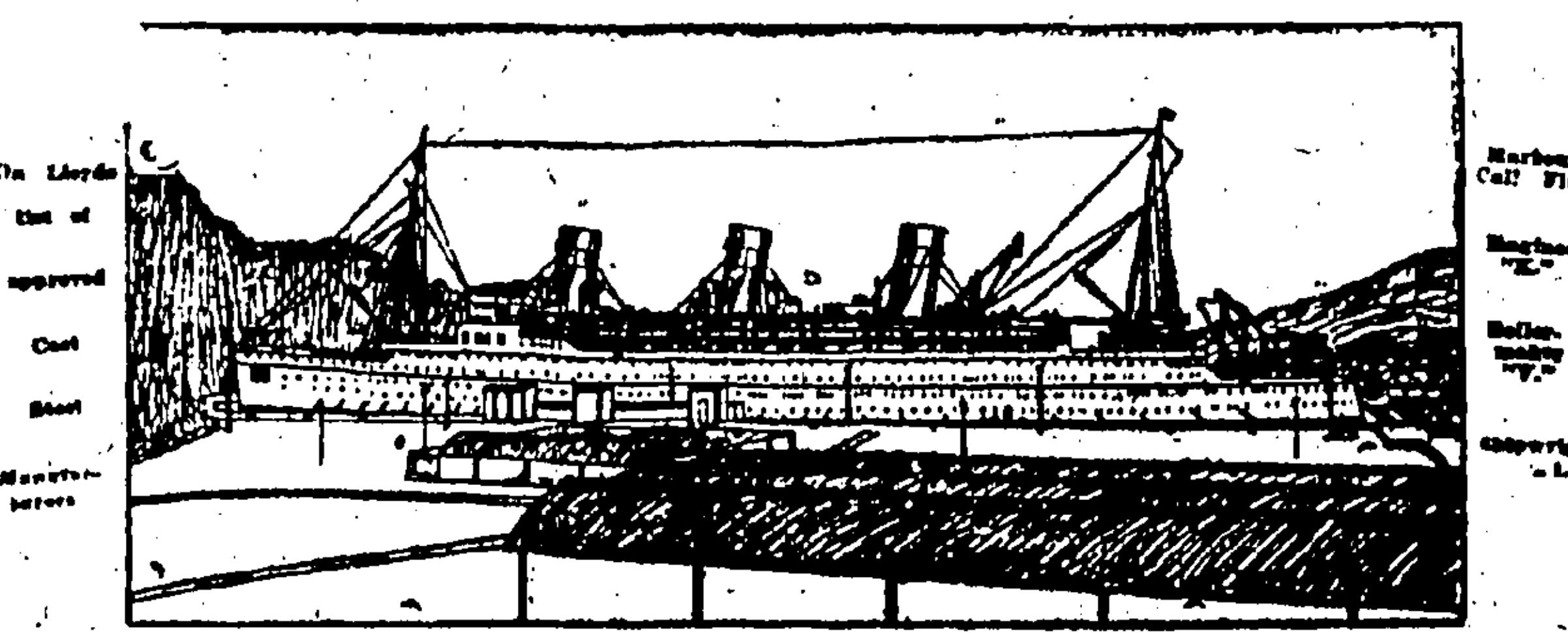
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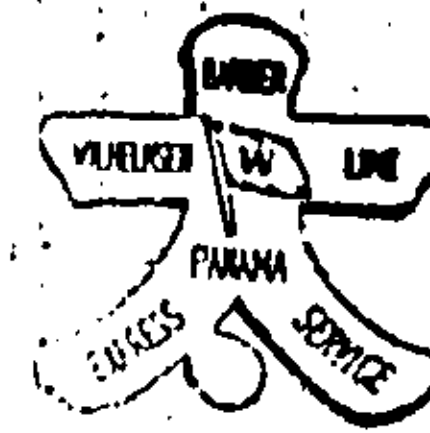
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### DECISION REVISED. MAGISTRATE REDUCES PENALTY.

Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, dealt with the recent summons against Hung Kwai-chuen, a druggist of 221, Queen's Road Central, who was convicted for the possession of medicine bearing infringements of his brother's trade marks and

of applying false marks to his goods. Mr. Hin-shing Lo applied for a reduction on behalf of the convicted defendant, of the penalty his Worship inflicted in that case, which was a \$100 fine and \$250 costs for the complainant.

After hearing Counsel's arguments, his Worship decided to withdraw the fine, and to allow only \$40 costs.

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### RECORD FLIGHT SOON CHALLENGED.

MOLLISON TO FLY  
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London, Nov. 5.  
Miss Peggy Salaman's triumphant flight from England to Cape town, in which she easily beat the late Commander Glen Kidston's record, is not to go unchallenged.

J. A. Mollison, who holds the record for a flight from Australia to England, has announced that he intends to leave Lympne almost immediately in an attempt to beat the remarkably fine time set up by Miss Salaman.

Miss Salaman shares with her navigator companion, Gordon Store, the honours of the great England-Cape flight, having a margin of 28½ hours over Commander Kidston's time.

The plane used in the flight is called the "Good Hope," and is an ordinary standard British Puss Moth machine. It cost £1,000 and was given to Miss Salaman by her mother as a birthday present.

During the 64-hour flight, the pilots took charge of the machine in turns.—*British Wireless.*

### VALID PASSPORT LACKING.

COURT MAKES EXPULSION  
ORDER.

An order for expulsion was asked for by Detective Sergeant Mottram at the Central Magistracy today when prosecuting Vitaliy Nikolovitch Palitsa, described as an electrical engineer, for arriving here without a proper passport.

It was stated that the accused arrived here three or four days ago by stowing away on the President Grant. He was next seen by a Russian P. C. at Wanchai and traced to a Chinese firm where he appeared to have obtained employment. A passport which Palitsa produced had no proper visa.

Sergeant Mottram conveyed the serious views which the police authorities entertained with regard to these cases and asked for expulsion.

The Magistrate (Mr. Williams) fined Palitsa \$50, or four weeks, and made the order of expulsion.

### "I am Not Here."

At Least, Not in a  
Legal Sense.

"I am not here," remarked Mr. H. J. Armstrong to Mr. Williams at the Central Police this morning, when appearing in connexion with a case concerning two ricksha coolies who were summoned for obstruction.

Mr. Armstrong said that he appeared under protest. Producing the summonses, he pointed out that they were not made out in English nor signed by the Magistrate.

His Worship remarked that as the ricksha coolies were Chinese the summonses were made out in that language, to which Mr. Armstrong replied that the language of the Court was English and the proceedings were conducted in English.

Referring to the absence of the signature, Mr. Williams said he signed the original, which was retained by the Court, and defendants were served with a copy.

Mr. Armstrong said he was entitled to have the summonses made out in English. "I am not here," he continued, "the summonses do not exist."

His Worship agreed that the summonses should have been made out in English and dismissed them both.

### RECKLESS DRIVER.

SILLY TRICK IN  
WANCHAI.

The driver of a motor lorry was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing him of dangerous driving in Hennessy Road.

Sergeant Simpson said that defendant, driving the lorry at a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour, headed straight for a crowd of school girls waiting for a tram. The rest of the road was clear at the time. The girls had to rush back to the pavement. Defendant narrowly missed two of them. Defendant had a clear record.

### DOLLAR STILL CLIMBING.

THE HIGHEST FOR  
18 MONTHS.

The Hongkong dollar to-day is higher than it has been for more than eighteen months, the opening rate on demand being 1s. 4½/16d., an advance of a halfpenny as compared with yesterday.

The rise reflects a further improvement in silver prices, the rate having advanced 11/16d. in London.

Business has been done as high as 1s. 5d. in Hongkong this morning, but the market is very erratic and uncertain.

Similar conditions prevail in Shanghai, where the rate is as high as 1s. 10½/8d.

### JAPANESE TROOPS REPULSED.

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repairs, pointing out that the bridge was blown up about a fortnight ago in the course of hostilities between Chang Hai-peng's troops and Ma Chun-san's army.

The communication states that after requests had been made to the Chinese authorities to repair the bridge, a Japanese adviser, with Chinese agents, proceeded to the spot, but they were fired on by machine-guns and artillery.

### Defensive Measures.

The management of the Taonan-Angangchi Railway has accordingly decided to effect repairs with the help of Japanese troops, who will observe the strictest neutrality between the rival Chinese armies, but will also take defensive measures if any attempt is made to hinder them.

The troops will also be withdrawn as soon as the task is completed.—*Reuter.*

### America Takes Action.

Washington, Nov. 5.  
Carefully-guarded instructions to State Department representatives to Tokyo and Nanking against further action which is likely to aggravate the situation, have been sent by the American Government, following the report of the new clash in North Manchuria.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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Exciting scenes were enacted here yesterday morning when the liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius took place in the Cathedral.

Crowds who could not crush into the Cathedral filled the square outside and mistook the cheering in the church which greeted the appearance of the phials for signs of joy that the liquefaction had taken place.

As the function begins at nine o'clock and it was only two minutes past that hour, and as quick liquefaction is believed to be an omen

of prosperity, of immunity from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the wildest joy seized the crowds in the square.

The signal was given for the batteries in the old fortress to fire their salute. State lottery ticket sellers did a roaring trade and fireworks went off.

Priests came out and vainly tried to explain that there was no miracle yet. They could not get a hearing. Not until the Cardinal himself appeared did they realize their mistake.

It took over two hours for the blood to liquefy, and by that time the people both within and without the Cathedral were in a state of hysteria.

Many people expressed themselves in unmeasured terms about the saint.

The long process of liquefaction—it occupied more than two hours—was interpreted as an omen of bad trade and an eruption of Vesuvius before long.